

# Crushing Defeat Is Handed Communism in Berlin Ballot

## 85% OF VOTERS TURN OUT TO REBUFF SOVIETS

Blockaded City's Citizens Ignore Russian Warning Not to Cast Their Votes

BERLIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—Moscow Communism suffered an overwhelming defeat 100 miles behind Russia's iron curtain tonight in a free election unique in political history.

Told not to vote by Soviet leaders, 84.7 percent of blockaded Berlin's eligible voters trooped to the polls in cold and fog and chose the West over the East.

Official figures showed that 1,343,514 out of 1,586,000 eligible voters in the Western sectors went to the polls.

Before the municipal balloting, anti-Communist leaders estimated that an 80 percent turnout would be considered a severe setback for Russia and the German Communists.

THE AMERICAN SECTOR provided the highest percentage of participation—88.9. There were 774,578 eligibles and 688,662 voted.

In the British sector the turnout was 85.1 percent, with 410,095 voting out of 481,615 eligibles. The French sector trailed with 74.3 percent—244,757 voting out of 329,497 eligibles.

The election result assumed international importance because it is the only one which the Western powers could assure being free behind Soviet barriers across Europe. The large turnout was a dramatic demonstration against Communist totalitarianism.

The Communists boycotted the election and the Russians barred any balloting in the Soviet sector of the city.

A SMASHING SOCIALIST victory seemed assured with approximately 80 percent of the vote counted. An Associated Press unofficial compilation of the vote with about 80 percent of the city's precincts reporting, gave the following totals:

Social Democrats (Socialist) 682,172.

Christian Democrats (Conservative pro-church) 209,532.

Liberal Democrats (Conservative) 173,283.

## 2 Killed, 25 Injured As Grid Team's Bus Plunges Off Highway

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 5 (AP)—A chartered bus carrying home the Oregon State High School championship football team plunged off Highway 99 near here tonight, killing two players and injuring 25 others.

The bus burned and the boys and coaches had to break their way out through the windows.

The tragedy occurred within five miles of the Grants Pass High school where an estimated 1000 school boosters and parents gathered to cheer the squad home.

The two players killed were tentatively identified as Al Newman, a star halfback, and Sterling Heater. They were burned to death.

Five of the players and student team representatives are in a hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL Principal Frank Thomas said the others suffered slight burns, minor cuts and abrasions and were sent home after treatment at the Josephine hospital.

The injured include star halfback Vern Craft, who suffered a back injury; Ray Alpert, who has a fractured leg; Russ Jacobson, who had a leg tendon severed; Jim Freckham and Bob Graue, the team's star quarterback.

Coach Jess Loffer, who was aboard the bus, said none of the boys who escaped got out through the doors.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and windy with occasional rain this morning turning colder this afternoon. Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Partly cloudy and rather cold tomorrow.

## Loses Fight With Dread Disease



Mrs. Dorothy McKenna, 28-year-old polio victim who won the nation's heart with her grueling cross-country auto trip, died last night in Denver. She had traveled across the nation from New Jersey after her doctor told her the climate would be better for her.

## 37 U. S. Airmen Missing On Plane Lost in Pacific

HONOLULU, Dec. 5 (AP)—A C54 Air Force troop carrier with 37 men aboard—30 passengers and seven crewmen—went down in the Pacific 1000 miles southwest of Honolulu shortly before dawn today.

The Pacific Air command reported the plane belonged to the 374th Troop Carrier squadron. It was one of five ferrying 155 ground personnel of the 98th Bomb group from Okinawa to Spokane, Wash.

The Air command here said Kwajalein had confirmed the plane carried 30 passengers and seven crew members.

Three other troop carriers landed their passengers at Johnston island, 715 miles southwest of Honolulu, and then took off to join the search for their lost companions.

The fourth carrier, alerted while en route to Johnston, searched the route vainly before fueling back.

Efforts were being made to check Kwajalein, the plane's last stop, for a crew and passenger list.

THE 98th BOMB GROUP personnel were returning to their base after a three-month special training period.

The C54 was believed at command headquarters to be the first of its famous reliable type ever lost in the Pacific.

Authorities sent out 18 planes to search for the missing Sky-master. Only two had reached the search area by early afternoon.

The Navy said the PC1141, a (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Saturday's 59 Equals All-Time High for Day

Pottstonians may develop a Southern drawl pretty soon if the current heat wave sticks.

The mercury hit 59 Saturday afternoon, tying the all-time record for the day, and yesterday rose to 53 and stayed above the 50 mark until well after midnight.

The heat may be the hush before we get a taste of a violent Midwestern storm which has brought billows of snow and near-zero temperatures to the corn belt, the weatherman said. The storm is moving northeast.

The forecast for today is windy, occasional rain and cooler this afternoon; tomorrow, partly cloudy and colder.

## 326 Frolic at Doehler Party, Hear Bright Forecast for 1949

It was only Dec. 4 on the calendar, but a Christmas spirit of good will and optimism ruled at the dinner-dance of the Doehler Fellowship club in the Berkshire hotel, Reading, Saturday night.

Yuletide decorations were featured in the ballroom as 326 men and women dined, watched a floor show and spent more than two hours dancing.

Members of the club are executives of the Pottstown plant of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation. Henry W. Van Dyke, president, was in charge.

Each of the women received a 10 1/2-inch chrome-plated dinner plate as a souvenir of the party. The group heard H. H. Doehler

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## HEAD-ON CRASH INJURES FIVE ON W. HIGH STREET

Vehicle Heading Out Of Service Station Forces Car Into Opposite Lane

Five people were injured, three slightly, in a head-on collision near John D. Gauger's service station, West High street, shortly after midnight yesterday.

Mrs. Thelma Dautrich, 31, and Mrs. Lillian Matter, 48, both of Reading, suffered cuts and bruises of the body. Mrs. Matter was X-rayed for a possible fracture of the left hip, while Mrs. Dautrich also had possible back injuries.

Mrs. Matter's husband, R. W. Samuel Matter, 48, the driver of the car in which the women rode, was taken by a passing motorist to Pottstown hospital, where he was given dispensary treatment for cuts of the face.

Another occupant, Robert Dautrich, 45, of West Lawn, also went to Pottstown hospital, as did Donald Skean, 16, of Pottstown RD 3, the driver of the other car.

Skean had a cut hand and brush burns of the face. Dautrich had a laceration of the lip. Neither required admission.

MATTER, WESTBOUND on Route 422, collided with Skean, who was driving toward Pottstown. Skean told police he did not see Matter's car coming before the collision.

Police said a car sped from the service station driveway, heading west. When Matter saw it he swerved to avoid a collision, and ran head-on into Skean's car.

Both cars had to be towed to a repair shop, with the complete front of Skean's and the entire left front section of Matter's smashed.

Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgie and Patrolman Paul W. Bridgman investigated.

The injured persons taken to Memorial hospital arrived in a Good Will ambulance by Harold H. Wentzel.

FENDERS WERE dented in a collision on High street, between Evans and Charlotte streets, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Leo Camp, of Reading, and Mrs. Elia Canardise, of Philadelphia, were the drivers.

The right rear fender and bumper of Camp's car and the left rear fender of the Canardise vehicle were damaged in the side-swiping accident.

Patrolman Robert Scheidt investigated.

FOUR MEMBERS of a family escaped injury last night at 10:15 o'clock on Rahm's Hill when the sedan in which they were riding overturned and crumpled in a pile-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and their 11-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, of 409 Walnut street, and Marshall's sister, Mrs. James Fichtel, (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Mercantile Bureau To Choose Officers

Four officers will be nominated and elected at a meeting of the Mercantile bureau in the Elks' home at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon.

Hilary Missimer chairman of the nominations committee said last night that the nominations were not yet closed.

Albert C. Shute is retiring chairman while Warren F. DeLong new is vice chairman.

Missimer, treasurer, and Ralph H. Spare, secretary, are slated to be re-elected to their positions for another year.

New officers will take over immediately after they are elected today.

Special Christmas shopping schedules will be announced at today's session. Stores will be open for late shoppers until 9 o'clock on Dec. 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

They will be closed at 5:30 o'clock Christmas and New Year's Eves.

## Pottstown School Board To Reorganize Today

The Pottstown school board will meet in the Junior High school at 12:15 p. m. today for the annual reorganization session.

President George D. Robins and the vice president, the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, are slated for re-election to their posts. No other officers will be chosen.

The board will hold its reorganization meeting, expected to last only a few minutes, adjourn for lunch and then have its regular December meeting, normally held at night.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Pegely & Son, 38 High St. Runnagge sale. YWCA. Dec. 6, 7 and 8, by Jewish War Veterans.

## Polio Drive Girl



Selected March of Dimes poster girl for the 1949 fund drive, Linda Brown, 4, San Antonio, Tex., was herself a polio victim about two years ago. Thanks to funds received from a previous March of Dimes campaign, she was given treatment and now can walk without braces.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal to H. C. Lessig

H. Clinton Lessig, 83, of Philadelphia, former Pottstown tax collector, died suddenly at his home early Saturday afternoon.

He was found lying on the floor of the basement, where he collapsed of a heart attack, by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Watts, with whom he resided.

A native of Pottstown who lived here until 24 years ago, Mr. Lessig served for many years before the turn of the century as Democratic committeeman for the West ward.

In the 1890's, he served for two full terms as borough tax collector. His headquarters were at the rear of the leather store at 222 High street, owned by his father, Charles W. Lessig, who had been a Democratic councilman.

The son served for several years during this period as secretary of the county fair, which then was held around the mile track at Mill park. It was his task to direct the financial and booking arrangements of the Pottstown fair, which drew farm-products exhibitors, owners of trotting horses and thousands of spectators.

AT HIS FATHER'S death, he was active briefly in the business, conducted as an estate.

He left this business after a few years to become agent in Pottstown for Adams Express company, then one of the two leading express firms in America.

When he moved to Philadelphia (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Ex-Convict Is Arrested As Suspect in Burglary

A man identified as Joseph H. Ewell, formerly of 728 Beech street, who was sentenced in September, 1941, to a prison term for highway robbery, attempted rape, and aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, was held in Chester county prison, West Chester, last night under suspicion of burglary.

Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry township police chief, said the 52-year-old man he picked up on Sheep Hill road, near Harmonyville road, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, was Ewell. The man now lives in Philadelphia.

Ewell, who was released on parole in 1945 after serving part of his four-to-eight-year sentence, was gone from his car parked for nearly two hours, near a home that was burglarized two weeks ago.

The Norco police officer withheld the identity of the burglarized resident pending his investigation.

MEANWHILE, Ewell was turned over to State police of the Devon sub-station who lodged him in the West Chester prison.

The man was arrested Saturday morning by Guldin and Private Walter J. Parra, of the Devon State police. Both men were continuing their investigation last night.

Late the night of Aug. 17, 1941, Ewell took a wallet from Joseph T. Jones, then 21, of 315 Green street, Eversford, and bound him and the 16-year-old Pottstown RD 2 girl who was with him.

The couple was in a car at Keim and Mulberry streets. Jones managed to loosen his bonds and chased Ewell down the road. During a tussle with the man the 16-year-old girl was shot in the left hand and left hip and received powder burns of the right hand.

WITHIN TWO HOURS of the arrest (Continued on Page Seven)

## Cyclist's Bike Impounded On Double-Riding Count

The weekly session of the Pottstown Junior Bicycle Traffic court was held Saturday morning in borough hall. There were three court officials present and one violator.

The violator, accused of double-riding was sentenced to have his bicycle impounded by Judge George C. Marquette Jr. Barbara McLain acted as clerk of court.

Handling of the police department's haul was supervised by Earl R. Strang, director of safety in borough schools.

After a year at Yale university, Vandercrook decided to become an actor, but the usual waits which space out such a career proved too discouraging. He then turned to newspaper work.

He served first on the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen, and from there went on to other newspapers in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. Late in New York, his formal education (Continued on Page Eleven)

## MAISIE THE MOO JUST LIKE A SCHMOO

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

Parting is such sweet sorrow, but Maisy, pet Guernsey cow of the Isett family, Saylor's Mill, near Parkersford, hasn't made it any easier.

It was tough enough when the Isetts, and particularly 13-year-old Abraham Isett, who was her sole guardian and caretaker, decided to sell Maisy and her unborn calf.

But when the Isetts' one and only cow mothered twins six hours before her departure that was the unkindest cut.

Of course, the family threw in the extra calf when Wilbur P. Gill, Chester Springs, came to haul away his \$275 bargain package.

But Isett family members couldn't help feel a tinge of ingratitude over their four-year boarder producing such a golden egg as she crossed the threshold for the last time.

MAISY HAS BORNE three other calves during her tenancy with the Isetts. This was her first multiple birth. There's nothing strange about cows having twins—they do it more often than humans—but when you get one free, that's a calf of a different color.

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## Burglar Enters Restaurant to Get \$330 Loot

In a burglary that occurred late Friday night or early Saturday, \$330.77 was taken from the cash register of the Clover Leaf restaurant, Beech and Charlotte streets.

It became the eleventh unsolved burglary in Pottstown in the past five months. Loot in these crimes totaled \$8419.

In addition a gold cross and chain, plus a bag of change, have "disappeared" from a borough church. Their "disappearance" raised the total to \$8596.

On the solved list, Patrolman Paul Galloway and Motor Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Harold E. Hahn obtained confessions from three youths—aged 14, 21 and 22—in burglaries totaling \$212. Of this, \$9.33 has been recovered.

THE WEEKEND restaurant looking was reported by telephone to police at borough hall at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning by Walter Grow, restaurant manager.

He told Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, who was assigned to investigate, that the empty cash drawer was discovered at 6:10 a. m. by waitresses as the establishment was being prepared for morning business.

Lawler's check of the restaurant indicated that the burglar or burglars gained access to the interior through a metal door at the rear of the cellar, which opens onto the alley behind the restaurant.

All other doors and windows were apparently untouched.

The patrolman was able to fix the time between 10:30 p. m. Friday and about 3 a. m. Saturday, for Mrs. Florence Grow, a partner in the restaurant, remained late Friday night and was on hand before 4 a. m. to prepare things for breakfast.

There was a trail of burned matches leading from the basement to the cash register, and there was a number of burned matches strewn on the floor beneath the stairs.

The cash drawer was opened without forcing and without indicating a sale—evidence that the culprits were familiar with cash registers.

Lawler and Patrolman Galloway worked on the case all day Saturday and questioned several suspects. They were continuing their investigation last night.

A break-down of the missing cash showed that the bulk of the amount was in \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$1 bills, plus a small amount of change.

THE RESTAURANT, looking in addition to being the eleventh unsolved Pottstown burglary, also became the fifth establishment in the borough to be victimized in the past 15 days.

Previous ones in this period were: Nov. 19—26: Christ Episcopal church. Missing: Gold chain valued at \$150; gold cross valued at \$18 and \$9 in change.

Nov. 24: W. L. Stone and Son Jewelry store. Missing: between \$625 and \$750 in wrist watches.

Nov. 25: Arrow Bowling alleys. Missing \$112. Recovered \$9.33, when case solved by Galloway.

Nov. 28: Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company. Missing: \$24.65.

At the same time, Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgie, who was with Waycock, was called to the scene of a nearby serious accident.

Waycock walked up to Erb who promptly clipped him on the jaw, the patrolman declared. The slightly-built Waycock still suffered the effects of the blow last night.

A crowd of bystanders grabbed the belligerent Erb and pinned him on the fender of a nearby car. Waycock was invited to hit him back, but he declined, he declared.

"After he hit me and they grabbed him he calmed down right away," Waycock declared, "and said he was sorry."

Alexander A. Szychowski, whose address was given as Penny road, Summerville, was fined \$25 yesterday for having venison in his possession which did not carry an identifying tag.

Schurkill County Game Warden Harry W. Deffina had thrown up a road block between Tamqua and Allentown and stopped cars along Route 29 in an effort to put a stop to the hunting violations.

Szychowski was one of eight caught and fined.

## VENISON WITHOUT TAG Brings Fine to Man

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOHN KUFF—attending a Philadelphia hobby show.

FRANK ACKERMAN—gunning for big game.

JUDY MISSIMER—receiving college as a prize.

FLORENCE COLLEGES—driving to Conestoga.

SAMUEL FORBES—praising rural hotel dinner.

DONALD BAYNE—doing some compulsory work.

MRS. MARY ANN KELLER—streaming customer's courtesy.

FLORENCE WOREAL—taking her dog for a walk.

MRS. VERA BRIDENBACH—boosting merchandise sales.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE



# Allies Rap Red Berlin Regime As Contrary to U. N. Wishes

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Western powers charged tonight Russia directly disregarded the expressed wish of the president of the United Nations Security Council by setting up a "pump government" in Berlin.

## Two Ship Disasters Within Month Claim Lives of 9200 Chinese

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (AP)—Two Chinese ship explosions one month apart were estimated today to have taken possibly 9200 lives.

## U. S. TO CARRY ISRAEL FIGHT IN U. N. PLEA

Plans Vigorous Drive To Have Jewish State Accepted as Member

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—United States sources said today the American delegation would fight hard for Israel's admission to the United Nations this week.

It was a race against time, however, since the U. N. assembly enters the final week of its Paris session tomorrow.

There still is no clear majority apparent in the Security Council for Israel's admission.

The fate of the British-American plan for setting up a three-national conciliation commission in Palestine also is in doubt.

There were some indications the conciliation resolution might pick up one or two votes before it comes to a final test, but the short time left for debate, plus the firm opposition of a large Russian-Arab combine, foreshadowed hard sledding.

ISRAEL'S MEMBERSHIP bid will be taken up by the Security Council membership committee tomorrow.

U. S. sources said the Americans are committed to Israel's membership, and they are prepared to push the issue in the council and in its membership committee.

Membership applications must receive seven of the Security Council's 11 votes and then must get a two-thirds majority in the assembly.

The question of the conciliation commission is scheduled to come before the assembly at least by Thursday. The much-amended resolution was approved yesterday by a vote of 25 to 21 in the assembly's political committee.

## Sponsors Sure Health Program Will Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Sponsors of compulsory health insurance, under which wages and payrolls would be taxed to pay hospital and doctors' bills, expect to win a 50-year fight in the next Congress.

Senator Murray (D-Mont) offered this provision today to a reporter on the basis of two recent developments.

First, the election results plainly show the people of the country want a national health program that will make adequate medical care available to all.

Second, the decision of the American Medical Association to raise a \$350,000 political fund to oppose the plan opens a new field for our case in the public mind.

STEEL EXECUTIVE DIES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5 (AP)—H. Edgar Lewis, former president of Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, died today of pneumonia. He was 66.

## Stern Gang Leader to Conduct Own Defense at Terrorist Trial

ACRE, Israel, Dec. 5 (AP)—Nathan Friedman-Yellin, leader of the Stern gang, came before a Jewish military court here today to conduct his own defense in Israel's first terrorist trial.

With him was bearded Matityahu Shmulewitz, one of his chief lieutenants in the days when the Sternists fought their own underground war of threats and death against the British mandate.

At the very start of the case the prosecution brought into it the Jerusalem assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, U. N. mediator, on Sept. 17.

The Stern gang was not specifically accused of killing Bernadotte, but the chief prosecutor Lt. Col. Aharon Hoter-Yishai said his murder was planned by the underground "as an open declaration of war against the power of the government."

HOTER-YISHAI, a former major in the British army, said the Bernadotte slaying resulted in an emergency law outlawing terrorism and under that law the Stern gang was "found and declared to be terrorist."

Friedman-Yellin wore a snappy grey business suit and a pale blue tie. Planned to his lapel was the silver "right hand" insignia of the organization he led.

A guard with a tommygun stood close behind him in the courtroom, improvised out of an Arab club house in this ancient fortress town, whose nearby prison holds some 50 other Sternists awaiting trial.

The courtroom is protected by roadblocks and barred wire barriers and surrounded by military police guard.

Court president Lt. Col. Dr. Marcus Felixburg, was once a jurist in Germany.

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How many workers could be reached with the back to work call also was not known. The longshoremen's union and the waterfront employers issued a joint request to radio stations and newspapers to urge all stereodores to report to their hiring halls in the morning.

SOME 185 ships are tied up in West coast ports and a total of 280 in all U. S. ports as a result of the Western strike. How many will have steam up by 8 a. m. tomorrow remained uncertain tonight.

The joint announcement of the Pacific American Ship-owners association and the Waterfront Employers association here said work would be resumed "everywhere possible," depending only upon "the extent of readiness of men and ships."

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39 YEARS IN POTTSTOWN

memorandum made public here shortly after the polls closed in the municipal elections held in Berlin's three western sectors.

The memorandum was submitted to the currency experts of the six "neutral" members of the security council who are studying the Berlin currency problem.

Western power sources said the document was intended to bring the experts up to date on developments since the past June.

The memorandum contained three pages of general comment and seven pages of chronology citing specific instances in which the western powers charged Russia failed to co-operate with the four-power administration in Berlin.

WESTERN DELEGATION sources said the document was not meant specifically to be submitted in connection with today's Berlin elections, but the elections were watched closely here.

There was no sign that any progress had been made in the U. N. toward settling the Berlin problem.

The memorandum said the experts must take into account the existing situation in the German capital. It said it would be difficult to exercise four-power control of currency in a city in which the previous unified administration under four-power control was not fully functioning.

"In disregard of the expressed wish of the president of the Security Council that any steps should be taken which would lead to a complete solution of the Berlin crisis," the memorandum said, "developments instigated by the Soviet command in Germany have now still further detracted from the unified administration."

It added: "On the afternoon of Nov. 30, the Soviet authorities countenanced, and indeed encouraged, a series of events in their sector which have completed the exclusion of the legal city administration from its proper seat in the Soviet sector and from the exercise of its legal authority in the areas of Berlin which are under Soviet occupation."

"A carefully stage-managed meeting of Communists and Communist-front organizations (including a handful of former members from the other legal Berlin political parties) brought into being a body for which no legal basis exists, but which claims to be a provisional city government for the entire city of Berlin."

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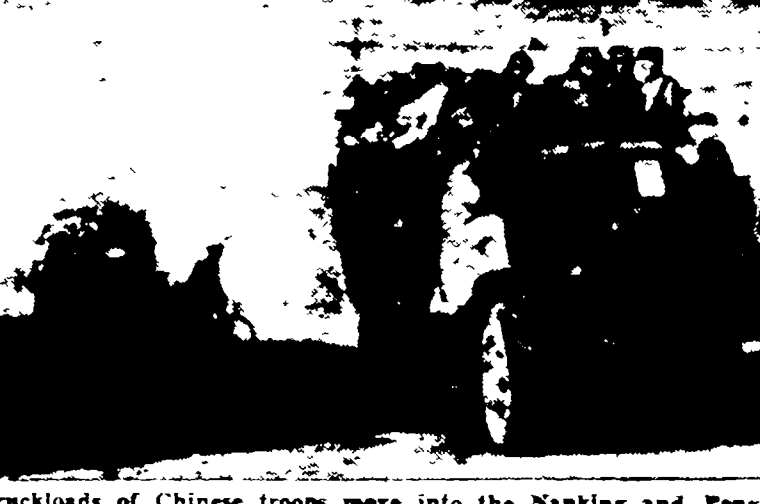
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## Move to Bolster Nanking Defense



Trackloads of Chinese troops move into the Nanking and Pengpu defense area to replace units considered militarily unstable. Two trucks shown above are part of the 60,000 nationalists moving up.

## Chinese Move 60,000 Troops Into Defense Line for Nanking

NANKING, Dec. 5 (AP)—About 60,000 government troops from the Hantow command were reported today moving into the Nanking and Pengpu defense area to replace units considered politically or militarily unstable. The report came from a usually reliable Chinese nationalist source.

With the Communists also maneuvering into new positions, fighting reports were meager from the battle zone stretching north nearly 100 miles between Pengpu and Suchow.

Reports from three government army groups formerly based at Suchow said they were making "unsatisfactory slow" progress in their effort to fight southward.

Their position, previously mentioned as 30 to 40 miles south of Suchow, was not stated.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE said these three army groups, the second, 13th and 16th, were stopped 10 miles from Suchow and diverted westward after suffering heavy losses from a Communist holding force.

The mission of these three army groups is to free the government's 12th army group, which was surrounded for nine days by Communists about 130 miles northwest of Nanking.

Substantial reinforcement of the front 100 miles northwest of Nanking depends on ability of the 100,000 men of the 12th to get clear and fall back on the Hwai river line before Pengpu.

The Hwai river line, with a salient extending 10 miles or more north of Pengpu, is held by the government's 5th and eighth army groups, totaling about 80,000 men.

## Negotiations Set to Begin On North Atlantic Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—After prolonged delay, actual negotiations for a military alliance between North America and Western Europe are due to start here this week.

At the same time diplomatic informants report that detailed spadework is now being done by military leaders here on the problem of mutual aid for the European countries.

There are no hard-and-fast figures on costs yet but some rough estimates of the assistance which Western European countries may need in military supplies the first year run as high as \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

Unless there is some unexpected hitch in the Administration's plans, President Truman's foreign policy proposals to the next session of Congress will be largely concerned with those two issues—the North Atlantic defense pact and military aid to Europe—plus American policy on the Chinese situation.

THE WAY CLEARED for action on the military alliance when the British embassy received from London Friday a draft of proposals for the pact—what diplomats call a "working paper." The draft, representing in general the views of the British, French, Belgian, Netherlands and Luxembourg governments, was worked out in London over a period of several weeks.

The ambassadors of the five Western European union governments will use it as a basis of negotiation with the State department and Canadian envoys. Diplomatic informants said that the formal approach of the ambassadors to the State department is due to be made this week, possibly Wednesday or Thursday.

This same group held "exploratory talks" here the past Summer and the European proposals—still secret—are believed to follow the main outlines of the North Atlantic security principles then worked out.

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# Pvt. Fritz's Body En Route Here for Services, Burial

The body of Pvt. Charles R. Fritz, husband of Mrs. Kathryn (Ego) Fritz, 27 East Third street, will be returned tomorrow for reburial. Pvt. Fritz was killed at the age of 34 near Chateaufort, France, while he was on a reconnaissance patrol. He was assigned to the 35th Infantry division and had been in the Army since Jan. 23, 1941.

He was born in Pine Forge, Pa., where he lived most of his life. When he finished school, Pvt. Fritz worked at the Pine Forge works, then at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation plant as a grinder.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary (Lord) Fritz, of Pine Forge, a son, Galen T., three sisters Mrs. Samuel Garber, 49 West Fourth street; Mrs. Samuel Davidreiser, 21 West Fifth street; and Mrs. Earl Tyson, 217 East Fourth street, Boyertown, and three brothers, Earl, 80 West Fifth street, Brookline, 114 College street, Boyertown, and Clyde, 78 South Charlotte street.

Services will be arranged this week from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be in Highland Memorial park.

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## 6 Chinese Killed in Crash At Shanghai Air Field

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (P)—Six Chinese were killed tonight when a Chinese Central Air Transport corporation plane crashed on Shanghai's Kiangwan air field.

The U. S. Army's ground control approach team attempted to assist the landing, but the Chinese pilots were unfamiliar with the procedure.

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# More Area Hunters Meet Success in Stalking Big Game

Three buck deer were brought back Saturday night by a group of hunters of this section that spent the week at the Sauging Bridge lodge in Cross Forks, Potter county.

The lodge is owned by Fred Kerlin, of Douglassville.

Harry Anderson, 24 King street, shot a six-point buck weighing 150 pounds. A seven-point buck weighing 180 pounds was killed by Harry Shupe, 17 East Main street, South Pottstown. Frank Pennypacker, 538 Chestnut street, bagged a three-pointer weighing 130 pounds.

Others in the party were Kerlin, Charles Herman and Chester Souder, Douglassville; Frank Van Horn, Roversford; Joseph Bealer, Douglassville; Paul Anderson, 24 King street; and Wallace Gehrs, Willow street near East.

A PARTY OF four hunters of this area left Saturday morning on a hunting trip to the Blue Mountains of Berks county, Berks county, and they returned in the evening with two deer. Charles Ridell, Glasgow, shot a six-point buck, while Charles Lessy, South Keim street, killed a four-point buck. Raymond Riccetti, Glasgow, and Samuel Schaefer, Third street, also were in the group.

KARL R. GREASY, Kenilworth, ended his 22nd season Saturday by bringing back his 12th buck.

He brought the eight pointer down in Bradford county Wednesday afternoon. The 170-pounder was found through the laurel undergrowth when Greasy killed him nearly through the heart with one 35 caliber bullet from 70 yards.

His son, only other local member of the ten-man party, had no luck.

**PIANIST BECOMES FATHER**  
HOLLYWOOD Dec. 5 (P)—Carmen Cavallaro, pianist-band leader, became the father of a seven pound, seven ounce daughter today.

## Butcher 'Borrows' Bus To Speed Him Homeward

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (P)—When a large bus rolled away from the North Side Transit garage last night, the dispatcher called police.

Some blocks away, Patrolman Edward Vesely found the wayward bus—off course and moving difficultly negotiating a turn in heavy traffic.

The driver, Vesely said, was John Lacer, 24 a butcher, who admitted he was not on the bus company payroll.

A Summerdale police station, where he was booked on a charge of taking property without the owner's permission, Lacer said he had difficulty locating a bus going home.

"I wanted to go home," he explained.

The average daily cost of fires in the United States is about \$2,000,000.



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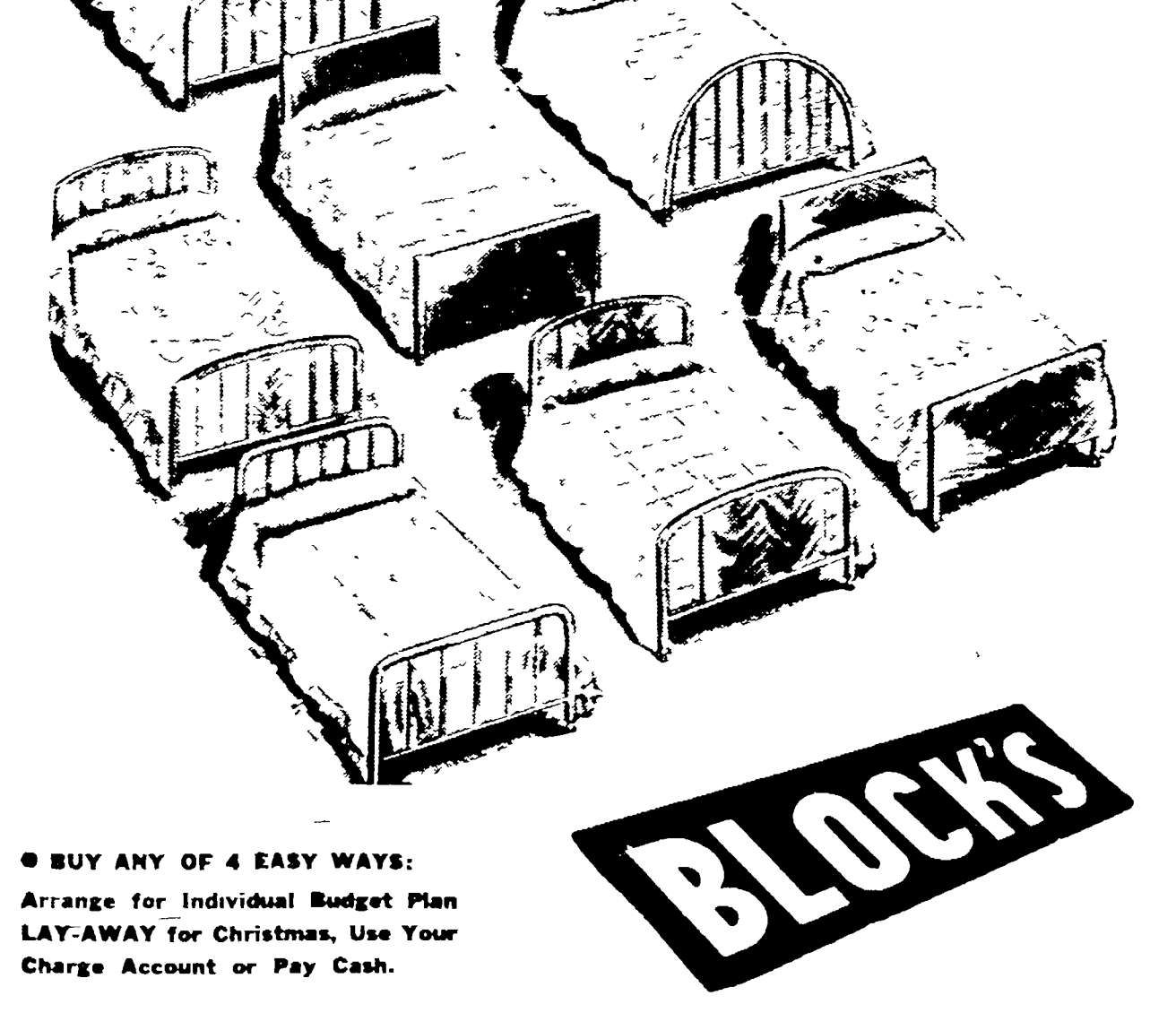


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Every country has the government it deserves.—Joseph de Maistre.

Repeal—Is It Working?

YESTERDAY marked the 15th anniversary of repeal of prohibition. On December 5, 1933, the 21st or repeal amendment was ratified by the 36th state, Utah, thus ending the 14-year prohibition.

On average, the American people have been drinking more moderately since repeal than they did during the prohibition and pre-prohibition years. Since repeal, the American people have also been spending a lower proportion of their disposable income on distilled spirits and other alcoholic beverages—and from 1934 through 1948, Federal, State and local governments have collected almost \$27 billion in taxes on legally produced alcoholic beverages.

Between 1934 and 1948, the Federal government alone collected \$20 billion in various alcoholic beverage taxes, while State and local governments have received almost \$7 billion from various taxes levied on the sale of alcoholic beverages. The Federal total is in sharp contrast to the \$502 million collected during the 14 prohibition years and the \$3,600,000 collected during the corresponding 14 pre-prohibition years. The \$20 billion in alcoholic beverage taxes collected by the Federal government since repeal was more than twice as large as the total expenditure of the entire Federal government in any individual year—except the World War II years.

During the repeal years, the licensed beverage industries of this country have become a major American economic force and give direct employment to more than 1,000,000 people and pay annual wages and salaries of more than \$2,700,000,000. At the present time, there are 459,000 retail and wholesale outlets, distilleries, wineries and breweries, warehouses, rectifying and bottling plants, comprising the licensed beverage industries of this country. Those hundreds of thousands of units spent many hundreds of millions of dollars a year on the goods and services of other American industries—bottles, barrels, transportation, utility services, grain, and so forth.

The beverage distilling industry, in addition to being a peacetime employer, producer and purchaser from other industries, also played a significant and vital part in the war effort. From then until the middle of August, 1945, beverage distillers worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week (with only a few short furloughs) to make war alcohol for use by our government and its allies in the production of synthetic rubber, explosives, anti-freeze, medicines, protective coatings, plastics, textiles and a host of other essential war needs.

During the war years, beverage plants furnished from 37 to 51 percent of all war alcohol produced in this country or imported from abroad.

Early in 1944, Dr. Walter G. Whitman, then assistant director of the War Production board's chemicals bureau, paid tribute to the beverage distilling industry's contributions in the following statements:

"... it is far to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry. ... in my estimation the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program has not received the recognition which it deserves."

Today's numerous Federal, State and local control and enforcement laws and regulations are geared to cover every possible operation at the manufacturing, distribution and sales levels so as to ensure the best possible conditions of sale. In connection with this, the licensed beverage industries are cooperating constantly to improve existing law and regulations. A joint committee of the states to study alcoholic beverage laws, established about a year ago, not only comprises State Liquor commissions and interested legal and public groups, but also has representation by every segment of the industry.

The licensed beverage industries are also making continual progress in other matters involving the public welfare, and are spearheading efforts or contributing to research, involving traffic safety, alcoholism and so forth.

The legal licensed beverage industries brought into being by repeal provide the Federal government with its largest source of commodity tax revenue, provide State and local governments with one of their principal revenue sources, give gainful employment to over a million people directly and hundreds of thousands indirectly, and are an important substantial customer of other American industries.

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'Great Business Administration'—Look at the Record

Public Being Led to Slaughter

To the Editor: Your editorial of Dec. 3 headed "Wanted A Swift Kick" is very appropriate. The people of town can expect just what has happened since the great business administration has taken hold of the borough. The people are being led to slaughter by giving them the gift about chasing the inept Republicans out of office and putting in a sound business administration.

Quoting former Gov. Al Smith, "Let's look at the record."

Back in 1933 I, as a councilman led a fight to reduce an over-burdened taxed public for a reduction of taxes. Any help from the Democratic-controlled council?

No. The year of 1938 or thereabouts, again I led the issue of the borough acquiring the local water company. Any help from the then Democratic-controlled council?

No. We got the water company after they did everything in their power to stall the issue. What a mess this business administration has made of a gold mine. Politicians are feeding at the trough first to get theirs!

When this great business administration chased those inept Republicans out of office there was a balance in the treasury of around \$20,000.

Now the financial condition of our town now! Absolutely broke. The letter signed by "Independent," about the Democrats being caught napping, is also very forceful. Just when has any Democratic-controlled borough council done anything for the advancement of our town? Any lame-brained outfit can spend other people's money. However it does take a brainy outfit to do what the last Republican

Administration has done, with so little. With all due respects to Mr. Robbins and whatever his good intentions were or are, we must not lose sight of the fact that somewhere along the line some ward-heeler is pushing him for Holloway's job. In spite of Hell and high water and the public be damned, it looks like that ward-heeler is going to get the job.

When the Republicans held away over the school board, how many jobholders did they kick out for being efficient?

Pottstown should feel proud of this great business Administration!

Pottstown ROBERT R. VANHORN

Vote for 'Voice With Smile'

To the Editor: "Pro-Progress" wrote in to your paper several days ago praising Boyertown for its voting machines and dial telephones and Pennsylvania for its recreation center.

Now I think voting machines and recreation centers are fine things, and it is high time that the politicians in Pottstown woke up to that fact. But dial telephones are something else again. I know, for I used to be in a town that has them.

It is easier to waste time with dial phones, because if you remember a wrong number or a friend has changed his number you have to find that out the hard way instead of having the operator tell you you have a wrong number etc.

Even more importantly, dial phones are bad for the citizens' morale. Instead of being greeted by the voice with a smile, they are greeted with an ominous hum that is daring you to dial the right numbers in the right order.

Give me the voice with the smile. Pottstown PRO-OPERATORS

Commercializing Marriage

To the Editor: I agree thoroughly with "A Reader" ("Disgracing a Sacrament," Readers Say, Dec. 2). I have something else to add though.

As if it wasn't bad enough degrading the sacred marriage ceremony by having it on skates, they had to go further and charge 35 cents admission. Justice of the Peace Keim should have prevented this brazenous couple from turning a wedding into a three-ring circus if they didn't have any common sense of their own.

Thank goodness my wedding a few months ago was not made into a public exhibition and I'm very proud this couple are not friends of mine.

Boyertown DISGUSTED BRIDE

He's Slowpoke at 35 MPH

To the Editor: West High street is being used as a speedway.

Why put up signs to regulate traffic at 35 miles an hour if they are not going to be obeyed?

Violators should be made to obey this traffic regulation.

Coming down from Berks street to Manaltown street the other day, my speedometer was registering 35 miles per hour. Nine cars passed by in the second lane and went way ahead. One of these cars was the small borough highway truck.

If the signs put up are not going to be obeyed, better remove them or see that the law is obeyed.

Pottstown HIGHWAY USER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

WALLACE BEERY's physical condition may cause the paternity suit against him to be postponed for another year. His heart is so weak physicians feel he couldn't stand the strain of a court case.

Henry G. Fowner has asked the Coast Guard for permission to reward the men who saved him and his party when his yacht blew up off the Atlantic City coast.

Rumor has Diana Barrymore negotiating for an \$8,500-a-week restaurant — or at least the building housing it. Jimmy Van Heusen is going places with Eileen Howe, but he still pines for Nora Eddington, who is currently trying to make up her mind about Errol Flynn and their matrimonial status.

Jane Froman is going into the hospital for still another operation. She's had to cancel her engagement at Boston's Copley Plaza. Parisians report that Maurice Chevalier and Nita Raya, sweethearts for such a long time, are just about ready to tie the knot. She's a Polles Bergere star.

THE STATE LIQUOR Authority is thinking of making the liquor laws more stringent. They're polling all communities for opinions on how to do it. Gladys Glad Hellinger is doing the town with a millionaire Canadian film magnate.

The Amos 'n' Andy capital gains deal may not stand up as a precedent for Jack Benny in the Internal Revenue debate for this reason: CBS bought the name and the characters, Amos and Andy. In other words, you and your brother could play A. and A. if the network decreed it. But nobody but Benny can play Benny.

When the bandages come off, Joe DiMaggio will fly to San Francisco to visit his parents. A Belgian millionaire Philippe de Clerque is anxiously awaiting the rival of his mother from Europe. He wants her to meet, and okay, model Sharon Lee, who's ready to become his bride.

PHIL REGAN's fight with Nate Gross, the Chicago columnist, may cost the singer his Chicago bookings in the future. Xip Harburg is writing a new musical show for Bert Lahr. (Hope he has another woodchopper number in it!)

THE WORRY CLINIC

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JOHN H. PERRY is the able publisher of the "Journal" at Jacksonville, Florida, plus many other newspapers.

During the late Spring, I visited Jacksonville for a public address, and had dinner with Mr. Perry. Among the many interesting things I learned from our dinner conversation was the following:

"Dr. Crane, I wrote a little book a few years ago about Florida." Mr. Perry announced with a grin.

"But when I began to cite its topographical sales points, I learned that the highest point in the state was only about 297 feet.

"However, that didn't sound sufficiently impressive to me, so I had a man haul a few wheelbarrow loads of dirt and pile on that 297-foot 'peak' until we raised its height four feet.

"That enabled me to state with all sincerity that the highest point in the state was then 301 feet."

I MENTION this comment by Mr. Perry for it is very revealing of his keen sense of dramatic values. It shows that he has a good imagination and is a salesman at heart, despite the fact that he is a trained lawyer.

Michelangelo was thus a first-cousin, psychologically speaking, of Mr. Perry. For Michelangelo found that the art buyers of his day had little respect for contemporary painters and sculptors.

Instead, they worshiped antiquity.

So Michelangelo followed John H. Perry's dramatic policy. He deliberately tinted one of his paintings to give it the appearance of an antique work of art, and then had it "discovered."

As a consequence, he was able to sell it at a large sum to Raffaele Riano, cardinal di San Giorgio.

So, whether you are a clergyman or physician, dentist or engineer, teacher or editor, chemist or business man, you must learn the art of salesmanship, or you will never attain your maximum success.

And to be a good salesman, you must have a vivid imagination, backed by a keen understanding of Applied Psychology.

When I went on to St. Petersburg, after my speech in Jacksonville, I visited with Erskine Gallant, head of a big chain of department stores.

Mr. Gallant lives in Anderson, South Carolina, but was vacationing in St. Petersburg. I told him about John H. Perry's strategy in raising Florida's highest peak from 297 to 301 feet.

"Dr. Crane, I appreciate Mr. Perry's point of view," said Mr. Gallant. "In fact, you are aware of the reverse psychological effect which we constantly employ in retail selling.

"Normally, a \$2.98 price label seems much lower priced than a \$3.00 tag. But I have lately been wondering if a \$2.99 price label isn't better than \$2.98, for the latter has been overworked too long. I believe \$2.99 suggests a real mark-down of a more radical and sudden nature, doesn't you?"

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## Telephone Employees To Be Fed Here At Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the employees of the Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the Boyertown Orioles home, North Washington street.

William H. Reifsnider Jr., of Boyertown, a director of the company and who has been largely instrumental in the development of the modern phone service in this community, will be the master of ceremonies.

The guest speaker will be Wilfred G. Ford, of Philadelphia, vice president of construction of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

IN ADDITION to the officers and directors of the Conestoga company, there will be guests from the Enterprise Telephone company, New Holland, Pa., Denter and Ephrata Telephone company, Ephrata, Pa.; Bethel and Mt. Aera Telephone company, Mifflintown, and representatives of the Bell Telephone company at Harrisburg, Reading, Pottstown and West Chester.

Joan K. Stoltz, vice president and general manager, is in charge of the arrangements for the event.

## Odd Fellows Lodge To Confer Degrees

Boyertown Lodge 708 I.O.O.F. will confer the third degree on a class of candidates tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in the local lodge hall.

This is the final degree of the Initiation Degrees, and will be conferred by the local degree staff under the direction of Irwin G. Eisenhard, degree master.

These 28 candidates are a combined class from the first, second and third districts of Berks county I.O.O.F. who have received their degrees at various lodges in the county.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 15, these new members will be feted at a banquet to which all Odd Fellows are invited, at the Leesport Fire company hall.

Odd Fellows wishing to attend this affair are instructed to call Trus Johnson, New Berlinville, not later than Dec. 7.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**

**BOHRBACH**—In West Reading on Dec. 1, 1948, Daniel W., husband of Nora (Schwenk) Bohrbach, age 61. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home 124 W. Philadelphia Ave. Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

**SCHOLLENBERGER**—Near New Berlinville on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1948, Deborah (Brumbach) widow of the late William P. Schollenberger, age 94 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home 124 W. Philadelphia Ave. Boyertown, Pa. on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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## Lodging Sought Here For Music Festival

An urgent plea for sleeping accommodations for 120 students and directors who plan to attend the Eastern District Orchestra Festival at the Boyertown High school this coming weekend has been voiced by the committee in charge.

Students will arrive before 2:00 p. m. on Thursday. Hostesses will be asked to serve breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings. The other meals will be served at the High school. All members of the Women's club who have extra rooms are urged to contact Paul S. Hansen Jr., at the Boyertown High school, dial 7-2316.

## Local Rotarians to Hear Talk on Germany, 1948

George Hansen will be the guest speaker at the Rotary duo tonight at the regular meeting at the Boyertown Inn at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Hansen is associated with the Carl Schurz foundation of Philadelphia.

His topic will be, "Consciousness in Germany, 1948." Thomas W. Leay will be the chairman of the meeting.

**Y SECRETARY SPEAKS**

Robert Miller, general secretary of the Reading YMCA was the guest speaker in the Adult Bible class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school yesterday morning. He spoke on the United Lutheran Biennial conference in Philadelphia.

## Grief-Ridden Grandfather Dies at Child's Funeral

**PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5 (P)**—Two-year-old Barbara Sorgen was the delight of her grandfather, 57-year-old Joseph Alvoch.

Little Barbara died Friday night, a few hours after her grandfather found her in her bedroom. Mrs. Richard Sorgen said Barbara may have found a match and set the bed clothing afire.

Alvoch tried to hide his own grief by consoling his prostrate daughter. Last night he went to the funeral home where friends were viewing Barbara's body. As he walked through a hallway he collapsed and died of a heart attack.

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## Safe in Cuba



Romulo Gallegos (above) ousted president of Venezuela, reached Havana, Cuba, yesterday. His arrival at the airport was so unexpected that there was no one at the airport to meet him. He had been offered sanctuary by the Cuban government.

## Senator Gurney Arrested For Reckless Driving

**MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 5 (P)**—Muskogee County Deputy Sheriff V. C. Wilson said today he arrested U. S. Senator John Shandler Gurney (R-SD) early today on a reckless driving charge.

Wilson said he stopped Gurney after a 90-m.p.h. per hour automobile chase near Taff, Okla., in Muskogee county. He said Gurney produced papers identifying him as the U. S. senator from South Dakota. He said Gurney stated he had been visiting various dams in Oklahoma and was in a hurry to return home.

Gurney posted a \$75 bond in police court here today and was released. Officers said he left here for South Dakota.

No charge had been filed but Attorney Wilcoxon Jr., assistant county attorney, said a reckless driving charge probably will be filed in county court here tomorrow.

## EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED

**SYDNEY, Dec. 5 (P)**—Two earth shocks in the Pacific believed to center north of New Britain, were recorded today in Australia's observatory in Sydney.

## New Venezuelan Regime Dissolves Old Legislature

**CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 5 (P)**—The military junta which took over the Venezuelan government ten days ago dissolved the national congress and all state legislatures today.

A decree said continued existence of the legislative bodies established during the regime of ex-President Romulo Gallegos "is incompatible with the transitional state" of the present government.

## JAP STRIKE EXTENDED

**TOKYO, Dec. 5 (P)**—The all-Japan seamen's union today extended its current 72-hour strike for an additional 48 hours. The strike, second in a week, now is due to end on Dec. 8.

## KIDNEYS

Do you suffer from backache, rheumatism, dizziness, etc.? Have you lost weight? Do you have back or leg pain? Do you have colds that last all day? If so, get **KEE-TEX** Pills. **KEE-TEX** Pills, which contain a modern miracle drug, used by specialists in kidney trouble. The fast treatment makes you feel like a new person. Safe for children in bed wetting. Get this ad as a reminder to get **KEE-TEX** Tablets at your drug store. Sold in Pottstown by **Paulist, Best, Blaser, Canning, Sun Ray, Wood, in Boyertown by Racco or your pharmacist's drugstore.**

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Obituaries

**BABY ELLEN (GRIESEMER)**  
BAUER, wife of Andrew B. Bauer, of 55 KING STREET, died at her home yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock following an illness of four months.  
Born in Monaca, a daughter of the late Albert F. and Mary (Went) Griesemer, Mrs. Bauer came to Pottstown 24 years ago.  
A housewife throughout her married life, she was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville.  
Surviving are her husband, a partner in the Buckwater and Bauer parage at 55 King street, and a brother, Albert F. Griesemer, of Monaca.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Hereford Memorial cemetery.

Funeral services for **MARTIN C. KLINE, of ELVERSON**, retired instructor at Berks county prison, were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home in Elverson.  
Further services were held in Morgantown Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. Robert Schneider, officiated. Interment was made in Caernarvon cemetery.

Gravestone rites were accorded by members of Caernarvon Lodge 557, IOOF, of which Mr. Kline was a member for nearly 50 years. Harry Rothas served as noble grand, while Samuel A. Miller was chaplain.  
Bearers were Charles Minnich, Homer Minnich, Nevin Minnich, Charles Kline, Robert Smith and Edwin Haag Jr.

Funeral services for **SARAH C. (FOCHT) WELER**, widow of John G. Weller, of 1123 QUEEN STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.  
Officiating was the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were three sons, Harry, Horace and Herman Weller, and three grandsons, Douglas, Delmar and Donald Weller.

Funeral services for **DR. MATTHIAS S. MENGEL**, a physician in ELVERSON for more than 60 years, were held last night in a funeral home in Elverson.

Officiating was the Rev. Albert Wilcox, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Elverson.  
Masonic rites were accorded by members of Pickering Lodge 446, F. & A. M., Byers, Chester county, of which Dr. Mengel was a member.

Funeral services for **JOHN F. WENTZEL**, husband of Agnes (Shovlin) Wentzel, of 319 ELM STREET, STOWE, will be held Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector.  
Interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

Abe Lincoln proved himself no prophet when he said at Gettysburg, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here."

Former Area Trooper Dies in Easton Raid

State Police Sgt. Joseph Goldstein, who was stationed at the Collegeville sub-station from Sept. 1930 until June, 1932, died during a raid on an Easton club early Saturday morning. He was 46 years old.  
Sergeant Goldstein was born in Harrisburg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Goldstein, both of whom survive him.  
He suffered a heart attack during a raid on the Paradise club of Easton, in which he was leading a detail of State and local police and of State Liquor Control board investigators.

Death came in the Easton hospital where he was rushed after his heart attack.  
The State policeman joined the force in 1927, serving in Lancaster until his promotion to corporal in Sept., 1930, when he came to Collegeville. He left Collegeville for Philadelphia when he was promoted to sergeant in June, 1932.  
Services will be held from a Harrisburg funeral home at Second and Keler streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Missing Deer Hunter, 76, Found Dead After Search

DUBOIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—A 76-year-old deer hunter, missing a week, was found dead today a few miles from his own hunting camp.  
The body of Ray H. Richards, retired contractor of Brookville, Jefferson county, was discovered shortly after noon by a woman, Marion E. Brooks of Wexford, Pa.  
State police at the Clearfield station said it appeared the man had died of natural causes but an autopsy would be held later.

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BALANCE SHEET October 31, 1948

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,191,651.03
Savings and Time Accounts	753,112.14
U. S. Government Bonds	3,318,888.71
<i>(Blue Cross invests only in U. S. Government Bonds)</i>	
Accounts Receivable	510,979.01
<i>(Includes \$212,015.59 in advance payments to hospitals)</i>	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
<i>(These are charged to operating costs in the year during which they're bought)</i>	
	\$ 6,774,631.89

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Unearned Charges	\$ 1,020,475.23
Hospital Bills Payable	558,576.66
<i>(Unpaid hospital bills for subscriber cases)</i>	
Reserve for Undischarged Hospital Admissions	1,077,862.77
<i>(To pay bills for subscribers who are now in hospitals but whose bills have not yet been received by Blue Cross)</i>	
Accrued Social Security, Taxes, and Miscellaneous	98,078.41
Accounts Payable	1,000,000.00
Reserve for Maternity Care	3,019,638.82
Reserve for Epidemics and Other Contingencies	\$ 6,774,631.89

CONDENSED REPORT 1938-48 (October 31)

Enrollment—November 1, 1948	1,279,207
Hospital Service Groups	14,213
Member Hospitals	69
Subscribers Hospitalized	601,987
<i>(The odds are 1 in 10 that you will go to the hospital in the next 12 months)</i>	
Amount Paid Hospitals	\$37,368,451.39

CURRENT OPERATIONS November 1, 1947—October 31, 1948

Earned Income (100%)	\$11,965,133.86
<i>(Total sum paid by Blue Cross subscribers)</i>	
Hospital Payments (81.9%)	9,794,179.40
Operating Expense (10.0%)	1,198,524.51
<i>(Blue Cross salaries, rent, day-to-day expenses)</i>	
Reserves (8.1%)	972,429.95

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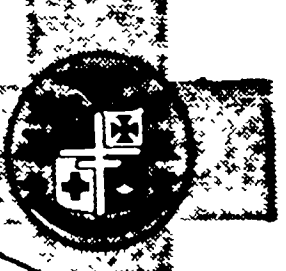
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## Christian Scientist Addresses 400 Here In School Auditorium

Arthur Perrow, former Chicago business executive, called on 400 persons yesterday afternoon in the Junior High school auditorium to turn to prayer for health.

The speaker, once secretary-treasurer of Bell Telephone company of Illinois, called his Christian Science address "The Way of Freedom."

The lecturer spoke in part as follows:

"If men really understood God instead of having mere belief in some kind of supreme being, the resultant behavior would dispel all the confusion and bewilderment of the hour. To know and demonstrate the fact that God is the one infinite divine intelligence would silence the human and meager tendencies toward strife, hatred, wars and other disorders."

"Healing the sick is the application of the law of God, which adjusts all things according to the divine Principle of true, harmonious, and everlasting being. The human mind questions healing through spiritual means, but in this as well as in other manifestations of the infinite power of good, it may be stated in biblical language, 'The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned' (1 Cor. 2:14)."

"Christian Scientists have a deep feeling of love and gratitude for the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, whose great gift to the world can never be dimmed or obscured. Her zeal and love for all mankind, and above all, her love for God and His Christ, led to her discovery of Christian Science, the full revelation of the glorious truth which Jesus said would make us free."

"This knowledge of God is the way of freedom from fear, from sin and sickness, freedom from limitation and lack."

## DOEHLER PARTY —

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glimpse of conditions in America under a free enterprise system.

He was introduced by Howard Bartholomew, local plant manager, who also greeted the Fellowship club members and their guests.

Bartholomew reminded the group that February, 1949, will mark the 25th anniversary of Doehler-Jarvis in Pottstown.

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, director of religious studies at The Hill school, gave the invocation. Dr. Weber was "industrial chaplain" in the Pottstown plant's labor relations department during the past war.

In addition to Doehler, guests of the club included Dr. Lee P. Mauger, company ophthalmologist; Dr. C. B. Lerch, plant physician; Dr. Samuel T. Nicholson, Jr., medical director of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation; Joseph T. Prince, company attorney, and Louis Miller, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., corporation labor relations director.

Harold Kepner was chairman of the program committee, which included William Albright, Warren B. Endy, Mark L. Collins, Kenneth Nichols, Jack R. Strang and John G. Katona.

THREE HUNDRED men and women, members of the Spicer Supervisors' and Clerical association, dined, danced and were entertained by a floor show at Reading's Abraham Lincoln hotel Saturday night as the organization held its annual Christmas season banquet.

George J. Parker, manager of the local Spicer Manufacturing division plant of the Dana corporation, and Ralph E. Carpenter of Toledo, O., executive vice president of the organization, brought greetings to the group.

Lester Burden, toastmaster at the banquet and chairman of the board of directors of the Supervisors' and Clerical association, was general chairman of the committee that arranged the affair.

Working with him were Elwood H. Rath, John O. Lachman, Edgar F. Herbine, Vincent Schweitzer, Earl Mest, Donald M. Kastle, Miss Patri-

## Church to Honor Patron St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas—patron saint of all Catholics of the Greek Rite and prototype of the St. Nicholas of Christmas fame—will be commemorated today in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite.

The day, a Holy day of obligation for members of the church, will be marked with masses celebrated at 6 and 9 a. m. by the Rev. John D. Taplich, rector.

St. Nicholas, who lived in Myra, Asia Minor, during the fourth century, was born to great wealth, but gave his entire fortune to the poor.

Because of this, he has become the patron saint of all impoverished peoples.

As Bishop of Myra, he was instrumental in exposing Arius, a despotic heretic, at the council of Nicaea in 325 A. D. As a result of this council, the Nicene creed was promulgated, and the creed is incorporated into Holy Masses for Catholics of all rites.

From accounts of St. Nicholas' generosity evolved a St. Nicholas who acted as Santa Claus at Christmas.

Gilbert and Miss Teresa Marchione.

Lloyd P. Brownback gave the invocation. Jon Weiss' orchestra of Reading, played during dinner and the floor show.

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## BURGLARY SUSPECT —

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sault. Ewell was captured by Police Chief James A. Laughhead, Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgie, and Patrolman Paul Galloway, and by State police of the Collegeville sub-station.

After questioning he confessed and was tried and sentenced within a few weeks.

Guidin described Ewell as above medium height, weighing approximately 160 pounds and wearing glasses.

The Philadelphia man may be held in prison for 48 hours pending an investigation. He may then be given a hearing and be returned to prison while the investigation continues, police said.

## LANCASTER MAN SHOT

LANCASTER, Dec. 5 (P)—Basil P. Sedgwick, 43, was shot to death in the crowded grill of the Conestoga Elks lodge here today in what Detective Al Fargas said was a case of mistaken identity.

Many birds, including storks, parrots, woodpeckers and even ducks, can regenerate beaks which have been broken off.

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## MOO SCHMOO —

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had become fast friends and knew each other's ways.

FOR INSTANCE, if Abraham carried a club when he went to the pasture to bring Maisey home for milking, she would follow docilely at his heel, giving him occasional playful nudges with her nose.

If he had no club, she gambled like a Spring lamb.

"There was a real cow," he said fondly last night, "She could do everything but talk."

Maisey's milk was just for family consumption. She was a "good milker," Abraham said.

HER LATEST MATE was a coal-

black Aberdeen Angus. She herself is pure-bred Guernsey. The twin calves, born near 6 a. m. Saturday, have split the color evenly. The heifer is red-brown and the little bull is black.

Gill, the buyer, unexpectedly came to pick up his purchases at noon Saturday. The deal had been closed a month earlier.

The whole family (Maisey's, that is) is doing very well, he reported last night. He may turn the heifer into veal, he said, and later render

the bull into a steer and finally

steaks.

As for Maisey, he said, she will continue at his place the role she so loved at the Isetts—the only cow in the barn, the prima donna.

MAN KILLED BY CAR

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Dec. 5 (P)—Patrick G. Byrne, 36, of Duncansville, was killed by an auto tonight while walking on a highway near here.

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## HOUSEWIFE STRUCK DOWN

LEBANON, Dec. 5 (P)—Mrs. Lucy Dowhaver, 48, a Lebanon housewife, was killed tonight when she was struck by an automobile as she crossed the street after leaving a bus on her way home from church.

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Maybe they have something there. For a good little cabbage, or its snazzy cousins (Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts and Cauliflower) can be enticing, tantalizing and enchanting morsels. We have in mind at the moment some of that bright-green, elegant Broccoli which has been growing around these parts. Last year, for instance, the neighbors and us—we put in some fifty thousand acres, more or less, in garden greens—including a nice lot of our own particular breed of Calabrese Broccoli. Don't like to brag about ourselves, folks, but what's so—is so!

We took in and froze up as fine a crop of Broccoli as ever "greened" a dinner plate... pretty as flowers—this Broccoli of ours—bright as a jewel that you'd wear on your finger. Flavor, too, and delicate like the touch of a baby's hand on your cheek. Now the Farmers' round here contend that Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts and Cauliflower—what you might call the Uptown Members of the Little Cabbage Family—seem to grow their best, and taste their tastiest, when they get a whiff of the salt sea air, like here on the Jersey Shore. We cannot exactly vouch for this story. All we know is that Seabrook Farms Quick-frozen Broccoli has been zipping out of the cold bins in the grocery stores like Hot Cakes!

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# Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Unites Robert W. Evans Jr. to Carlisle Bride

In a charming late afternoon ceremony Saturday, Mr. Robert W. Evans Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Evans, 230 Walnut street, took as his bride, Miss Julia Catherine Gutshall, daughter of Mr. William G. Gutshall, of Carlisle.

The double ring ceremony took place in the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Carlisle, with the Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Vases of white chrysanthemums flanked by palms graced the chancel. Preceding the ceremony a 15-minute recital was presented by Mr. Raymond Keesacker, organist, accompanied by Mr. Ray Devenney, soloist.

THE BRIDE, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert Gutshall, was beautiful in a gown of shimmering tulle and Chantilly lace. The three tiered tulle gown featured a fitted bodice highlighted by an off the shoulder neckline embroidered with seed pearls. The long sleeves tapered to a point above each wrist, while the extremely full skirt flowed into a long train.

From a heart-shaped bonnet of shimmering tulle and Chantilly lace fell the three tiered finger tip veil of net. She carried a white prayer book to which was attached white carnation flowers and satin ribbon streamers.

THE BRIDE chose as her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dubbe Beebe, who appeared in a gown of red velvet designed with cuffed neckline, bracelet length

# Woman's Page

## Christmas Party Held By Birdsboro Club In Decorated Hall

In a room beautifully arranged and decorated with holly, crowsfoot, acorns, bells and lighted candles and under streamers of red and green crepe paper, the annual Christmas party of the Birdsboro Spontaneous club was held Saturday night.

A niece of the bride, Miss Susan Darlington Beebe, served as flower girl in a white tulle gown patterned with hooped skirt. She carried a basket of red and green carnations and baby's breath and wore a headband of matching flowers in her hair.

Mrs. Evans, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black beaded afternoon gown with orchid corsage.

Mr. Evans served his son as best man and the ushers were the Messrs. Raymond K. Hess, Reading, and Christman V. Graf, Carlisle.

A small reception for the newlyweds followed in the Molly Pitcher hotel, Carlisle, with the bride's relatives and close friends attending.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon of undisclosed destination with the bride traveling in a gray gabardine suit and flamingo accessories. She chose a corsage of green cypripedium.

Guests attended the wedding from Pottstown, Reading, Philadelphia, New York City and Pittsburgh.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today  
Mr. and Mrs. William Riegner, Douglassville RD 2, 15 years.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSWOMEN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Anna Makarewicz, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Jennie Christman, 11 South Franklin street, surgical; Jennie Christman, 104 North Evans street, surgical; Thomas Lord, 833 Spruce street, surgical; Mrs. Marian Collins, South Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Littlefield, Douglassville RD 1, maternity; Ruth Belz, Schwenksville, surgical; Mrs. Mosteller, Glen Moore, medical; Thea Rubrecht, 996 South Hills boulevard, medical; Theresa Pieper, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Bernadette Sevast, 503 Farmington avenue, medical.

Discharged: Florence Goodyear, 455 North Charlotte street, surgical; John Swist, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Lee Leimbach, 602 North Evans street, medical; Jane Burdett, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Kenneth Howard, 335 Highland road, medical; Mrs. Helen Hall, 1041 Beechville RD, maternity; Longin Skladanowski, 456 South street, surgical; Mrs. Eleanor Green, Boyertown, maternity.

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
This is an excellent time for companionship get-togethers, or club meetings. Gain in various ways probably will come to you in the months ahead, both expected and unexpected—also beneficial changes and journeys are predicted. Your ideas may get help and hinder this progress.

**Today**  
Martine Donner, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donner, 74 South Rowland street, aged six years.

Mrs. Harry Ludy, Oak View park.

Barbara Bittung, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bittung, 990 North Hills boulevard.

James William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, 356 Chestnut street.

James Koren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren, Pottstown RD 4.

Kitty Waycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waycock, 619 Spruce street aged two years.

Robert Riegner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Riegner Sr., Douglassville.

Norman Heydt, New Berlinville.

Helen May Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, 551 Lincoln avenue.

Paul Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer, 416 Apple street.

Jeffrey Shawer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shawer, 1000 Queen street.

Linwood Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Oliver, 974 North Hills boulevard.

Howard Brenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brenz, Schwenksville RD 1.

Warren Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frederick, 35 Beech street.

Yesterday  
Francine Elaine Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, Spring City, aged four years.

Sandra McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McElroy, 1065 Queen street.

Joseph Phillips Sr., 39 East Main street, South Pottstown, aged 35 years.

## Mrs. Kenaga to Hold Pottstown WCTU Meeting

Mrs. L. A. Kenaga, 1373 Queen street, will entertain members of the Pottstown Woman's Christian Temperance union at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Capt. Meral Cox will be the guest speaker and Mrs. Cox will present several accordions solos. Later, Christmas carols will be sung by the group.

Mrs. Frank Seidits will be in charge of devotions. A Christmas playlet, "Christmas in Other Lands," will be presented. During the business session, Miss Laura R. Ecker, president, will preside.

Following the business session, a Christmas benefit sale will be held with the following in charge: Mrs. Mary Koplin, Miss Minnie McAfee, Mrs. Lester Uimer, Mrs. Dennis Loughlin, Mrs. Kenaga, Miss Bella Friiser and Miss Mary Schleicher.

## Larry Evans Is Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A birthday party was held yesterday afternoon in honor of Larry Evans, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Pearl Evans, Ringing Rocks park.

After opening the gifts, the guests played games, and prizes were awarded to:

Meredith McHarg, LaVerne, Ronald Davidheiser, LaVerne Hoffman and Marlene Hildebrandt.

Other guests attending were: Patricia Morrill, Thomas Lightcap, Stanley Hildebrandt, Martine Davidheiser, Johnny Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt, Mrs. Henry Angstadt, Mr. Alfred Kohler and Mrs. Pearl Evans.

## June Marie Weller And David Bell United in Marriage

Miss June Marie Weller and Mr. David Lincoln Bell were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a candlelight ceremony in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville.

Miss Weller resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Weller, Amityville, with Mr. Bell living at 25 West High street, Stowe.

The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. Paul J. Dundore, pastor, officiating.

The bride chose a light pink suit with brown accessories and corsage of pink roses and white carnations. She carried a white prayerbook. Her only attendant was Mrs. Doris Weller, who was attired in a brown suit with matching accessories and corsage of yellow carnations.

The duties of best man was performed by Mr. Paul R. Weller. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stienmetz, 25 West High street, Stowe, where the couple will reside.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Weller, chose a black dress with matching accessories and corsage of white carnations for the ceremony.

Mr. Bell served two and one-half years in the Marine corps with service overseas. He is now employed at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation. Mrs. Bell attended Amityville High school and is employed at the Gudebrod Silk mills in Stowe.

## Musical Tea Presented By Trinity Orchestra

The Sunday school orchestra of Trinity Reformed church presented a musical tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Raymond S. Elliott, Douglassville.

Soloists for the event were the Rev. John B. Frantz, baritone, and Mr. William Blum, pianist. The "Trio," consisting of Mrs. J. G. Shade, pianist; Mr. Raymond Stankowski, cellist, and Mr. Elliott, violinist, completed the program.

Some of the better known selections played by the trio were "None But the Lonely Heart," "Romance," "Adeste Fideles," and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The Rev. Frantz sang "Pilgrim Song," "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves," and "Birthday of the King." Mr. Blum's solos consisted of "Scherzo in G" by Beethoven and "Etude in E Major," by Chopin.

Dishwashing is easier if saucers and other utensils are filled with water and allowed to soak while the meal is being served; the water should come up to the line made by the cooked food.

Dried rosemary if often most satisfactory if it is powdered before being used. Put the tiny needle-like herb into a mortar and pestle and crush well.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gauge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helfrich and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kefer; and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and daughter, Judith Ann; Mrs. Judith Decker and daughter, Norma; Mrs. Merle Gauzer and sons, Robert Lee, James Merrill and Jeffrey Morris; Mrs. Samuel Haner, Mr. Paul Handwork, Miss Magdalene Helfrich and Mr. Anton Helfrich.

## Wertmans Entertained With Kitchen Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wertman, Pottstown RD 2, was pleasantly honored with a kitchen shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurford Moses, Pottstown RD 2, the hostess and hostess.

Following the opening of the gifts and a social evening, a buffet luncheon was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Houtlyer Moses, Gerald and Kenneth Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Free, William and Margaret Free, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moses, Joyce Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and children, Sharon, Sandra and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. William Moses, Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Mrs. Clara Freigh and Mr. Samuel Mest.

Miss Emma Hugh, Miss Charlotte Moses, Mr. Winifred Wertman, Mr. William Morris, Rodney Youse and Mr. and Mrs. Hurford Moses.

## Balloons and Streamers Decorate Waycock Home

Amid various colored balloons and crepe paper, a birthday party was held Saturday afternoon in honor of Kitty Waycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waycock, 619 Spruce street.

Kitty will observe her second birthday anniversary today.

After the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table, which had one large birthday cake and one lamb shaped cake in the center.

Those present were Susan and Carl Rhoads, Sandra Lee Reynolds, Fay DeKalb, Dennis and Alan Klune, Cathy Haas, Christine Dengler, Kay Elaine Duncan, Ginn Rhinehart, Susan Foley, Janice Boalton, Mrs. Karl Rhoads, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. Clarence Fox, Mrs. George Waycock Sr., Mrs. Gerald Duncan, Mrs. Theodore Rhinehart and Mrs. Walter Foley.

Make the best use possible of leftover vegetables by using them in salads, casserole dishes, soups, or combine them with a cream sauce and some leftover meat or fish and serve over toast.

## Elmer Lintner to Speak At Red Cross Meeting

Mr. Elmer R. Lintner will address members of the Northern Branch Red Cross at a board meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross rooms, 361 High street.

Mr. Lintner is a field director of the Red Cross for the Veterans' administration. He has been connected with the organization since June 1942.

In this capacity he handles the services for the veterans to which they may be entitled under present legislation. Prior to this, he was assistant field director of the Red Cross services to the armed forces at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. Carl J. Keiser, president, will preside.

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## Social Calendar

Wesleyan class of First Methodist church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marquette, Cedarville. Cars leave church at 7:45 o'clock.

Senior auxiliary of Pottstown hospital — Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the Nurses' home.

Junior auxiliary of Pottstown hospital — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' home.

Soroptimist club — Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Business Girls of the Young Women's Christian association — Meeting or gish at 8 o'clock in the YACCA.

Navy Mothers' club — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Elap building.

Lady Orioles drill team — Banquet tonight at 5:30 o'clock in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Girl Scout Troop 3 — Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in St. Aloysius school building.

## Woman's Club to Hear Edmund Collins Speak

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Library hall members of the Woman's club will be host to their husbands and friends to hear Mr. Edmund Collins, Allentown humorist, speak.

Mr. Collins will address the club on "Much Ado About Nothing." He has been a popular speaker at men's clubs in Berks and Lehigh counties.

Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman will be the leader and Miss Florence A. Erb, president, will preside.

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## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

## Advice to the Lovelorn

## Problem of an Army Flyer's Wife

THE PROBLEM of the wife whose husband is unfaithful to her is presented from a little different angle in the following letter from a young wife whose husband is an Army flyer. This couple has two young children, and because of the nature of the young man's work he is away from home a great deal.

"My problem is," writes P. R., "that he is unfaithful to me during these absences. I have conclusive evidence."

"I love my husband dearly, he is wonderful to our children and treats me grand except for this one fault. I am a loyal wife, but I am always so miserable when he is away, which is sometimes for as long as three months. I know there are many other fliers' wives who have the same trouble, but we are at a loss to know what to do."

"When I have discussed this with

my husband, he says all the boys do it; that is just my vanity that makes me concerned, that I am nagging him, that a woman's place is at home and she should not question her husband's activities. As a result, I go on being a good wife to him and try to pretend nothing is wrong, while all the time my heart feels as though it is going to break.

"Should I put up with this the rest of my life, being unhappy every time he goes away because I know he will be with other women, or should I divorce him now, while I am still young enough to start a new life for myself and my children? I have more than any of the girls I was raised with, but is it worth it for the misery I must go through? I was married very young and have no career I could go back to."

AS IN THE case of most other wives confronted by this type of problem, about all this girl can do, I'm afraid, is to try and figure out whether she would lose or gain more by leaving her husband. And I think the chances are that, under her particular circumstances, she is one who would lose instead of gain.

She says she has no work to which she could return if she were to divorce her husband. Even if she did have, her children are young, and it might be a problem to have them cared for if she were away from home all day. Even if she were to get sufficient alimony from her husband in case of divorce so that she would have no worries about supporting herself and the children, to be alone all day with her youngsters, knowing that there would be no husband coming home to give her at least a certain amount of companionship from time to time, might be harder to get used to than to accept and live with the problem she now has.

Where most women make their big mistake in a case of this kind is to argue about the matter with their husbands, and to keep up a constant stream of tears and reproaches. All of that can accomplish nothing but make worse an already bad situation. No husband ever stopped philandering because of his wife's tears.

On the other hand, it is not at all impossible that if a wife can have the courage and fortitude to be silent about her unhappiness, and do her best to keep her home a happy place for her husband to come to, that technique may, in time, if the husband is worth anything at all, bring results. At any rate, I think it is her best bet.

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## To Wed Soon



The engagement of Miss Regina Suchoza (above) was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Suchoza, 70 South Charlotte street, to Mr. Joseph Powell, 66 South Charlotte street. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, 66 South Charlotte street.

## Joseph Powell to Wed Miss Regina Suchoza

The sequence of a childhood romance is written with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Regina Suchoza, 70 South Charlotte street, to Mr. Joseph Powell, 66 South Charlotte street.

The couple have been sweethearts since they started to school together, with Mr. Powell graduating from the Pottstown High school in 1942 and his bride-to-be in 1943. She is now a graduate nurse of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing and he is employed with the King Street Auto Supply store after serving for many years with the Navy.

Miss Suchoza is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Suchoza and the prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Mushrooms do not need to be peeled before cooking; they should be thoroughly washed, however. Cook them whole or slice them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer and children spent a day in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mimmick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hatfield and children spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Engle at Spring City. Mrs. Flora Kerlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kerlin, Joanne and Freddie Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davies, Mrs. Elsie Summons, Mr. Harvey Grubb and Mr. George Levan.

Miss Joanne Kerlin returned to school at Maryland Women's college.

Miss Nadine Davidheiser, a student at Mansfield State Teachers college, spent several days at her home.

Mr. Stanley Sands is serving on the jury this week in West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Reading, and son of Chalfont, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckwalter, RD 1, Misses Katherine Albright and Joanne Keene, of Pottstown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davidheiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Diffenderfer and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Diffenderfer, Mr. Clarence Bittling, H. Newton Willauer and Claude and Clark Custer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warner and son, Robert, of Pottstown, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bortman entertained the following at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller, Samuel Keller Jr., Carl Keller and Mrs. Sallie Ludwig, all of Pottstown.

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## Christmas Cantata To Be Presented By Methodist Choir

A rendition of the Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem" by J. H. Maunders, will be given by the church choir of the First Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Seven of the choir members will take part: Mrs. Helen Myers, Mrs. Muriel Pike, Miss Eleanor Zimmerman, Mr. Gordon Shanabrook, Mr. Joseph Kunkle, Mr. Norman Smith and Mr. Lawrence Wiant.

The cantata is directed by Mr. Robert H. Kichline, organist and choir director of the church. It is composed of three parts: "The Shepherd's Gift," "The Kings' Gift" and "Our Gifts."

The first part opens with the shepherd boy tending his sheep at night on the plains of Bethlehem. On the far side of the field, other shepherds can be distinctly seen, surrounded by their flocks.

SUDDENLY A RADIANT angel is seen and an angel's chorus is heard singing "Glory to God." The shepherds realize that the Christ child is born and decide to give gifts to the new babe.

Part two depicts a caravan drawing up to an old well in the desert where Balshazar is resting with his train. These are the kings journeying to Bethlehem to give their gifts to the Prince of Peace. As the scene comes to a close, the caravan continues its journey into the night.

In the last part, the action takes place before the inn at Bethlehem and the groups make their way softly to the manger where the little one is sleeping. Mary is singing a lullaby to the little son and the whole choir joins with the breaking of the news to the world.

For a teen-ager's room: Cover a piece of plywood with felt or fabric and fix two old picture frames. Hang on wall for memos, dance programs, or a place to pin costume jewelry.



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## ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Orr, delivery.

Mrs. Taylor Strock spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pusey, Belleville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Strock and daughter, Susan, spent a day in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilharz and son, Danny, visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Richard Herman shot a deer in the area of Hopewell village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zerk entertained company from Spring City.

Mrs. Franklin Levengood and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dampman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ibach and son, Robert, spent a day in Reading. Mr. and Mrs. David Shippe and Mr. and Mrs. Bud College enjoyed a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave McKelroy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nesley and family.

Miss Shirley Fries visited Miss Joyce Moses.

SOVIET GENERAL CITED MOSCOW, Dec. 5 (P)—The newspaper Evening Moscow said today Major Gen. Peter M. Stefanovsky, of the Soviet Air Force has been awarded the title "Hero of the Soviet Union" for his work as a test pilot.

## OBELISK

Walter Hunsberger, corr. Clarence L. Hunsberger, delivery. Phone Haysmanville 32-8-13.

The regular meeting of the men of the church will be held Thursday night, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. D. F. Longaker, Boyertown, was the guest speaker at the second anniversary of the Missionary society recently.

The Rev. R. R. Gresh and wife, of Gettysburg, spent a day with Flora Gresh.

George Erb, Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hunsberger spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hendricks.

Edna Gaugler and Maggie Keeler spent a day with the family of Charles Erb.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt, Summerville, and Edna Gaugler, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan G. Hendricks.

Several children of Charles Space are on the sick list.

Walter James and Kenneth Hunsberger spent three days in Sullivan

## WARWICK

Mrs. Muriel Handwork, corr. Richard Peterman, del. Phone 755-3-4.

The thanksgiving service of the Missionary society of Pine Swamp church was held recently. Mrs. Barker, the president, presided. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Helen O. Boyck. Mrs. Whitman, of Manheim, a returned missionary from India, delivered the sermon.

Two selections were given by the three George sisters, of Manheim. They were accompanied by their mother. Fifteen missionary boxes were handed in by members of the society.

A display of articles brought from India was explained by Mrs. Whitman following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields, Princeton, N. J., visited at the home of Mrs. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Painter.

Elmer Stoudt and Earl Renninger spent the past week hunting in Toga county.

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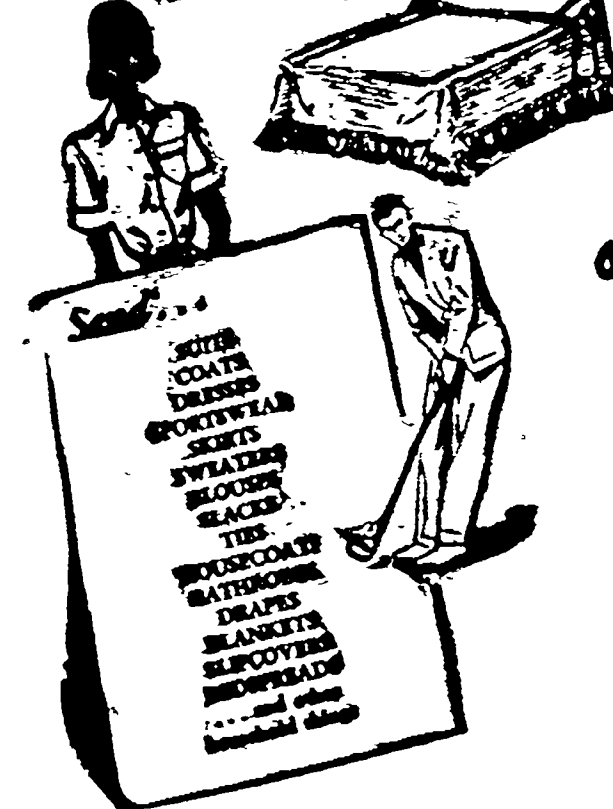
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE late D. W. Griffith was fond of telling people that in the big Civil War battle scenes of "The Birth of a Nation" he employed 50,000 extras. When people pointed out that this must have cost him a half million dollars a day for over a hundred days, and marveled "How did you stay solvent?" Griffith would chuckle and say, "I worked out an infallible system. Our soldiers used real bullets."



Tallulah Bankhead, touring in Noel Coward's museum piece, "Private Lives," was kept awake one night by a persistent rattle against her window pane. She discovered it to be a piece of metal on the end of a wire and angrily drew it inside and tucked it under her pillow. A few moments later she was sleeping the sleep of the innocent. The next morning she was horrified to discover that the metal piece under her pillow was the LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Don't Blackwood Then PLAYERS equipped with the Blackwood convention should not use it on all hands that seem slammy. There are situations in which it is better to jump at once to the slam and others in which it is advisable to employ a different method of obtaining slam information. The most specific of these comes when the slam-inquirer is void of some one suit, so that knowing about it is not as important; if not valuable. Then it is sometimes better to move slam with a void of five in the averted suit, sometimes by cue-bidding a suit.

Bridge hand analysis showing cards and scores. Includes a small diagram of a bridge table with North and South positions.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY  
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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
ACROSS  
1. Fencing sword  
5. Armadillo  
9. God of war  
10. Pair  
11. A dainty edging  
12. Above  
14. King of Bashan (Bib)  
15. Female pig  
17. Stimulus  
18. Grampus  
20. Handle roughly  
22. Therefore  
23. Part of a plant  
25. Small lever to regulate valves  
28. Of the side  
30. A roof beam  
32. A canal tax  
35. Part of "to be"  
36. Lair  
38. Blue grass  
39. Not firm  
42. Excavated  
44. Two (prefix)  
45. Kind of bird  
47. God of thunder (Ger)  
49. Piece of skeleton  
50. A butt of ridicule (colloq)  
51. Matured  
52. Border  
DOWN  
1. An emigrant  
2. Moccasins  
3. God of love  
4. To prevent by estoppel  
5. Wine receptacle  
6. Chums  
7. On top  
8. Deny  
11. Body of water  
13. Jog  
16. Irrigated  
19. Young cow  
21. Conflict  
24. Obese  
26. Caress lightly  
27. To fall on water  
29. Spread grass to dry  
30. Reckless  
31. A microscopic one-celled animal  
33. Having rounded parts  
34. Den  
37. Poke  
40. Leaping amphibian  
41. Pitch of voice  
43. Virtuous  
46. Man's nickname  
48. Scold persistently

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it  
ANYDLBAAXR IS LONG FELLOW  
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three Ls X for the two Os, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
A Cryptogram Quotation  
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VDDFAX AGJ MSD DNJ TFBBDH IFMS  
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Saturday's Cryptogram: IT IS NECESSARY FOR A PRINCE TO PLEASE THE MANY—EURIPIDES  
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## Local Man's Truck, Driver Missing on Trip to Chicago

Thomas F. Eidel, of 323 Queen street, reported to Pottstown police early last night that the truck of one of his trailer trucks is missing.

The combination left Pottstown Thursday night, he reported, operated by an Allentown man bound for Chicago.

Borough police of West Reading told him yesterday that his trailer was apparently abandoned there, but the truck half of the combination was missing, as was the Allentown man.

Eidel's check in Allentown showed, he said, that the driver had been home with the truck yesterday, but had left with it at about 2 p. m.

The Pottstown man has sworn out a warrant for his driver before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Pottstown police sent out a teletype message bearing a description of the red and black truck and of the missing driver.

## H. C. LESSIG —

(Continued From Page One)

24 years ago, he took a position with the clearing house in the Philadelphia Customs house.

These operations came under the Federal Reserve system a few years after he went to Philadelphia. He remained as an executive with the Federal Reserve until he retired.

MR. LESSIG retained an interest and affection for Pottstown until his death, returning here nearly every summer for his vacation.

He was born in the family's home on King street but spent his boyhood at 54 Chestnut street. Upon his marriage 62 years ago to Laura Milligan, he moved to 124 North York street. His wife died 15 years ago.

His fraternal affiliations in Pottstown included membership in the following organizations:

Excelsior Encampment 85, IOOF; Manatoway Lodge 214, IOOF; Canton 6, Patriarchs Militant; Washington Camp 92, POS of A; Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls; Aerie 626, POE; Eagles Home association, and Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE.

Mr. Lessig was a lifetime member of both the Owls and the Elks.

Surviving are his daughter, Emma Pearl, wife of Arthur Walls, and three brothers, Charles W. Lessig, Oak and Evans streets; J. Emerson Lessig, 524 North Charlotte street, and Newton K. Lessig, 26 East Second street.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at Eighth street and Hunting Park avenue, Philadelphia.

Interment will be made in White-marsh Memorial park.

## CHURCH WOMAN DIES

HAVERFORD, Dec. 5 (P)—Mrs. Amy Paxton Roberts, former member of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and a past president of the Ladies Aid society of Presbyterian hospital, died yesterday.

## ACCIDENTS —

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319 High street, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The four were going to Norristown to pick up Marshall's parents when the accident occurred.

Although Collegeville State police early this morning still could come to no conclusion on how the accident happened, it appeared to be this way:

The Marshall sedan was traveling in the right lane of traffic when it collided with a sedan driven by George Robertson, Pottstown RD. Robertson's car stopped dead in the middle lane of the highway which is three-lane at that point. Its left front was smashed in.

The Marshall car, tipped by the jolt, hurled on, turning over on its roof and off the road onto the dirt shoulder. It finally stopped after careening into a telephone pole and snapping it off 15 feet above the ground.

Both left-hand doors were thrown open and ripped off the hinges.

## Salvation Army Couple Experience Big Day Here

Major and Mrs. C. T. Mackenzie, regional Salvation Army leaders, yesterday addressed more than 150 persons in four separate meetings. Both attended afternoon Sunday school session in Penn Village.

Then Mrs. Mackenzie, also a major, talked to a young people's meeting at 6 p. m. and Major Mackenzie sang solos at an outdoor gospel service and hymn sing on the corner of High and Charlotte streets.

At the big meeting half an hour later in the citadel, fifty persons witness 14 "decisions," that is, decisions to turn from wrong-doing. Major Mackenzie spoke on "Cross Bearing."

Although tornadoes occur in other places, they usually are not as violent as those encountered in the Mississippi valley.

Robertson and his brother, Gordon, also in the car, sustained no injuries.

## 37 MISSING —

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173-foot patrol boat from Johnston, should reach the last position given by the plane by 5 a. m. tomorrow (11 a. m. Pottstown time); the cargo ship Zelma at 9 a. m. and the escort carrier Rendova at 11 a. m.

THE AIR COMMAND reported the plane was "ditched" in the sea at 5:06 a. m. (10:06 a. m. Pottstown time) shortly after radioing that

two engines had failed. As it went down, the plane sent an emergency position report, but

air officers said such an estimate could err as much as 20 miles because of high overcast conditions.

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## TOWN HALL —

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cation as a newspaperman ended finally on the short-lived New York Graphic where he served as feature editor.

In 1925, Vandercook began a series of journeys which were to last, without interruption, for more than 12 years.

The first was to the interior of Dutch Guiana among the unique and curious tribes that live in the jungles of northern South America. From this adventure came Vandercook's first book, "Tom-Tom", a study in essay form which still is required reading in courses of advanced anthropology in a number of American universities.

Season tickets for the five remaining meetings of Town Hall may be purchased at The Mercury office or at the door of the auditorium.

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Boston Yanks Upset Eagles by 37-14 in National League Tilt

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Boston's lowly Yanks wound up their National Football League season in a blaze of glory by breaking a six-game losing streak at the expense of the Philadelphia Eagles, the Eastern division champions, by a 37-14 margin before 9,652 diehard supporters today at Fenway park.

While running up the highest score made against the Eagles in their 11 games this season, the Yanks tallied twice on pass interceptions.

Winger Bill Chipley raced 49 yards into the Eagles' end zone with one of Bill Mackrides' aerials and Joe Golding picked his way for 80 yards after pulling down one of Tommy Thompson's, just before the first half ended.

The Eagles, previously beaten only by the Chicago Cardinals, the past year's league titlist, got underway in the most threatening fashion.

AFTER RECEIVING the opening kickoff, Ernie Steele took off for 60 yards to the Yanks' 22. Then Thompson hurled a touchdown pass to Jack Ferrante and Cliff Patton placed-kicked the first of his two conversions.

But the Yanks bounced back immediately and Frank Muehlebauer inspired them to their best scoring efforts with a 35-yard drive through center for the initial Boston touchdown.

Nick Scollard provided the extra point and the next time the Yanks drove into Philadelphia territory he booted them into a 10-7 lead with a 35-yard placement field goal.

BEFORE CHIPLEY and Golding scored with their second-period interceptions, Phil Slosburg more than sewed up the Yanks' third win in their 12 starts by fading back to his 25 and hurling a pass that Frank Seno caught on the Eagles' 35 before galloping into their end zone.

The Eagles tried 46 overhauls and one of the most important of their 11 completions was a 45-yard toss by Thompson that drew a favorable interference ruling. It set the stage for his 18-yard toss to Joe Mula for the other Philadelphia touchdown which reduced the Yanks' lead to 24-14.

With only three minutes left, the Eagles elected to gamble and lost the ball on downs on their 16, from where Frank Nelson passed to Johnny Poto to set the stage for Rudy Rombo's one-foot scoring slam.

The lineup: Philadelphia: P. Green, G. McGee, L. Lindskog, C. Kilroy, E. Pihos, Q. Myers, L. B. Foster, P. Partner, P. Mula. Boston: P. Green, G. McGee, L. Lindskog, C. Kilroy, E. Pihos, Q. Myers, L. B. Foster, P. Partner, P. Mula.

Score by periods: Philadelphia 14, Boston 37. Philadelphia scoring: touchdowns—Rambold, field goal—Scollard; Boston scoring: touchdowns—Muehlebauer, Seno, Chipley, Golding; Rambold, field goal—Scollard; points after touchdowns—Scollard 4 (placements).

REPLACEMENTS: PHILADELPHIA: P. Green, G. McGee, L. Lindskog, C. Kilroy, E. Pihos, Q. Myers, L. B. Foster, P. Partner, P. Mula. BOSTON: P. Green, G. McGee, L. Lindskog, C. Kilroy, E. Pihos, Q. Myers, L. B. Foster, P. Partner, P. Mula.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Chicago Cardinals 24, Green Bay 7; Chicago Bears 22, Detroit 15; Los Angeles 13, Washington 13; Pittsburgh 20, New York 26; Boston 37, Philadelphia 14.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Baltimore 35, Buffalo 10; San Francisco 38, Los Angeles 21; Cleveland 21, Brooklyn 21.

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AAU ACCEPTS PATTON'S 9.3 FOR CENTURY

Southern Cal Star Holds New American Record, May Have New World Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (P)—Mel Patton of Southern California gained American recognition as the world's fastest human today in a surprise reversal which brought the 60th national convention of the Amateur Athletic union to its official close.

The Trojan star's 9.3 seconds for the 100 yard dash in Fresno, Calif., the past May 15, fastest time ever turned in for the century under acceptable conditions, was approved by the AAU as an American record.

Only 24 hours earlier the records committee had turned down the application on the ground it did not have sufficient information. The committee wanted the reports of the alternate timers to compare with those of the three clockings accompanying the application.

As it turned out, the reports were in the hands of Harold Berliner, an official of the Pacific association, who attended the convention but was not called into yesterday's meeting of the records committee.

Berliner read about the refusal of the application in the morning papers and went into action. The committee was recalled today to go over the reports, including those of the two alternate timers, one of whom caught Patton in 9.3, the other in 9.4.

Putting these with the three official watches, two of which were snapped at 9.3 and the third at 9.4, the committee approved the record, which was quickly sanctioned by the full convention. The cleared the way for application to the International Amateur Athletic Federation for recognition of Patton's performance as a world record, virtually certain to be granted.

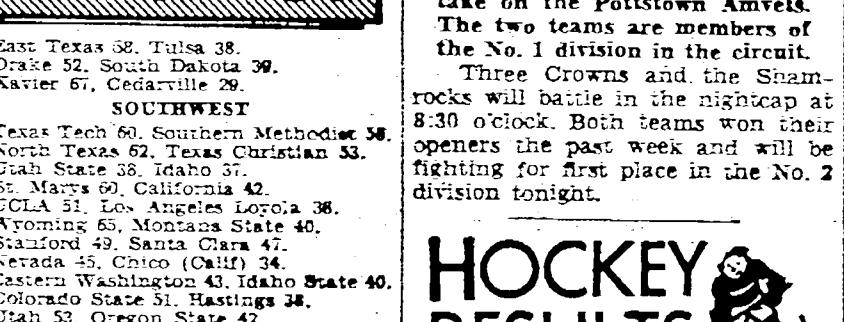
The Trojan speedster, Olympic 200-meter champion, already is co-holder of the currently recognized world mark of 9.4 seconds, along with Americans Frank Wykoff, Jesse Owens and Clyde Jeffrey and D. J. Joubert of South Africa.

AT THE CLOSING session, the delegates also re-elected all officers, approved San Francisco as the site of the 1949 convention and discussed the possibility of combining the men's and women's indoor swimming championships next year for the first time.

Officers re-elected where Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus, Ohio, president; John J. Sheehan of Dorchester, Mass., first vice president; Charles E. Roeder of Lansdowne, Pa., second vice president; Dr. Barry J. Barrodale, Houma, La., third vice president; Fred A. Beitz of Highland Park, Calif., fourth vice president; Daniel J. Ferris of New York, secretary-treasurer, and J. Lyman Bingham of Chicago, assistant to the president.

Rookie quarterback Y. A. Tittle passed for one touchdown and scored two himself for the Colts. Meanwhile, Baltimore checked downfield, until late in the game when he completed seven in a scoring drive that carried 80 yards.

Record Accepted



MEL PATTON

Trojans Hold Final Workout For 1st Game

Pottstown High's Trojans will hold their final workout on the Pottstown Junior High court this afternoon in preparation for tomorrow's game with Doylestown High here.

Coach Ed Good last night said today's workout will be very light.

The Trojan mentor said the Trojans will work on their shooting this afternoon, practicing various shots from different spots on the floor.

GOOD IS ANTICIPATING that Doylestown will throw a zone defense against the Trojans, and the coach said he will take a little time today stressing offense to break up a zone.

"The workout won't be too long," Good commented. "The boys worked very hard the past week and I don't want to run them to death. They were a little anxious against Ursinus in the scrimmage game Friday and I don't want them to get anxious until tomorrow night."

Good said he is still planning to start the same boys who started for the Steelers in the Kiwanis tournament a year ago. The starting array will be composed of Joe Pollock, Norm Sundstrom, Brower Yerd, Bobby Mauger and George "Bud" Rath.

City League Teams Resume Action Tonight

Action in the City Basketball league resumes tonight with another doubleheader on tap at the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium starting at seven o'clock.

In the opener tonight, the Liberty Vets of Spring City take on the Pottstown Armvets. The two teams are members of the No. 1 division in the circuit.

TOM HAMILTON IN FINAL TALK WITH SUPERIORS

Expects to Make Some Announcement About Pitt Job Within Few Days

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 5 (P)—Capt. Tom Hamilton, weighing an offer to head Pitt's athletic program, goes to Washington tomorrow for another talk with his Navy superiors and there is considerable speculation they will offer him a long term stay at the academy.

Hamilton himself hinted something of the nature was in the wind by saying "I'm satisfied now that my life is in athletics, either at the academy or at Pitt."

Under present policy Hamilton's stay at the academy would be two more years at the most. The athletic posts are rotated every three years. Hamilton was named athletic director the past June after two years as football coach.

IN ORDER to keep Hamilton's Navy could either change its rotation policy or have Hamilton retire from the Navy and be appointed athletic director as a civilian. Observers hereabouts feel either method is a strong possibility.

The Navy made a similar move when it hired George Sauer to succeed Hamilton as football coach. Sauer is the first civilian grid coach at the Naval academy in more than a decade.

Hamilton conferred with Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan Friday. After the meeting the participants insisted the Pitt offer was not discussed and that the discussion related to "routine athletic affairs" at the academy.

In order to take the Pitt job Hamilton would have to be allowed to retire by the Navy. He has not submitted any application to become a civilian.

A decision one way or the other is expected at tomorrow's meeting. Hamilton said it will be a final talk and there should be an announcement a day or two later.

Porterfield Leads International Loop in Earned Run Average

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (P)—Bob Porterfield, 23-year-old right-hander of the Newark Bears, posted the best earned run average among International League pitchers in the 1948 season according to final official averages released today.

Porterfield, called up by the parent New York Yankees on Aug. 5 to help the Bombers in the American League pennant drive, yielded 2.17 runs per nine innings while winning 15 games and losing six for the second place Bears.

The lanky right-hander was the sensation of the league right from the outset of the campaign. He won nine straight games before suffering his first defeat and at one stretch he held the opposition scoreless for 36 consecutive innings.

PORTERFIELD started 22 times, pitched 20 complete games, allowed 144 hits in 178 innings and 43 earned runs. The lanky right-hander fanned 133 and walked only 51. He also led the league in shutouts with six.

Frank Beaman, Montreal's hard-throwing right-hander, compiled the second best earned run record, 2.55. Behrman won eight and lost two games before he was recalled in June by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Don Newcombe, another Montreal right-hander, compiled the best won-loss record among the more active pitchers. The big, right-hander won 17 games and lost 6 for a .73 mark. One of Newcombe's victories was a seven inning 3-0 no-hit triumph over Toronto on Aug. 15.

Oscar Judd of Toronto as the only other pitcher to register a no hit, no-run victory. Judd hurled his masterpiece against Syracuse on June 14, winning, 7-0 in seven innings.

Rochester's Bill Reeder and Montreal's Jack Banta turned in the most victories, 19 apiece. Banta also led the loop in strikeouts for the second straight year. He fanned 193 in 219 innings.

A. P. Genereux, Tulane University's business manager of athletics, hasn't missed a Wave football game in 27 years either at home or on the road.

Hill Loses to Central High Foe In Last Minute by 42-41 Score

Erntex Defeats Reading Orioles; Maria Assunta Victorious, 61-48

Unloosening terrific offensive attacks, the Erntex Knitters and Maria Assunta AC basketball quintets tolled to impressive victories in yesterday's doubleheader on the Pottstown Army court.

The Knitters extended their winning streak to three games by whipping the Reading Orioles, 75-51, in the opener while Maria Assunta romped over Upper Darby, 61-48, in the nightcap.

Reading gave the Knitters some trouble in the first period, but Doug Breidenbach paced a second period spurt that gave the hosts a commanding 37-22 lead at intermission.

Breidenbach, who finished the game with 13 points, tallied three field goals and three fouls, copped individual scoring honors.

Knovich, with 18 points on eight field goals and three fouls, copped individual scoring honors.

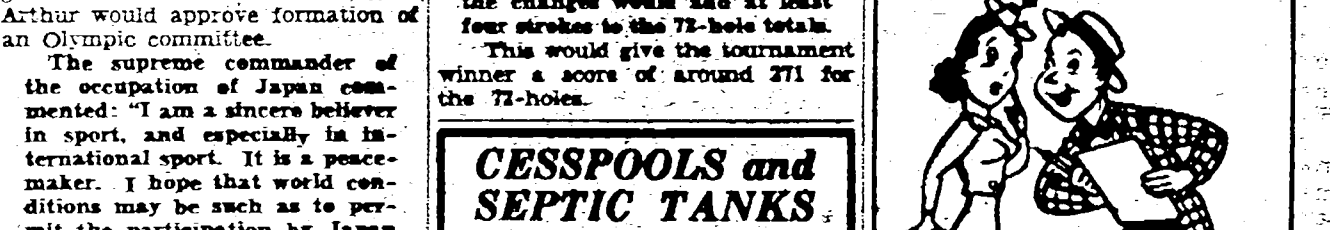
Upper Darby: Maria Assunta. G. P. P. G. P. P. Gallagher, f. 2 0 4 Kovach, f. 2 1 3 Brennan, f. 2 0 4 Minter, f. 1 1 2 Sanderson, f. 1 0 4 Koval, f. 1 0 2 Deady, f. 1 0 2 Unstead, f. 1 0 2 Watt, c. 1 1 1 Pabst, c. 0 1 1 Fletcher, c. 0 1 1 Monahan, c. 3 0 9 Clacy, c. 4 0 4 Maloney, c. 2 1 3 Dietrich, c. 2 0 10 Katch, c. 1 0 2 Gander, c. 2 0 4

Totals: 23 4 30 Totals: 24 13 41 Score by periods: Upper Darby: 10 12 17 30 Maria Assunta: 17 12 11 21-61

Erntex: Reading. G. P. P. G. P. P. Reinhardt, f. 1 0 4 Marella, f. 1 0 10 Trullinger, f. 1 1 11 Gallagher, c. 4 3 15 Weber, f. 2 0 4 Kovach, c. 1 1 3 Benish, c. 5 1 13 Katch, c. 2 0 4 Bender, c. 4 2 14 K. Kovach, c. 1 0 3 Stroem, c. 1 0 2 Fout, c. 1 0 3

Totals: 31 11 78 Totals: 21 9 51 Score by periods: Erntex: 16 21 19 17-73 Reading: 12 10 15 14-51

Chases Hogan



LOYD MANGRUM

Floyd Mangrum Chases Hogan In Earnings

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 5 (P)—Lloyd Mangrum, affable golf professional who won the U. S. Open championship in 1946, is making no secret about his effort to edge out Ben Hogan for top-earnings this year.

Mangrum, here for the 25th annual Miami Open which begins Thursday, now trails Hogan by \$127,081 in total earnings from professional golf competition this year.

Hogan, who will not be playing in the 46th tournament, has earned \$32,113. This is the final tournament for 1948.

Thus if Mangrum earns first money of \$200,000 or even second money of \$140,000, he will have surpassed the diminutive Handey, Pa. shotmaker.

"THAT'S the main reason for my appearance here," Mangrum said yesterday. "I'll never have a better chance to be top money winner and that would give me a lot of satisfaction."

"On top of that—money is essential," he laughed. "The field will be limited to 150 of the nation's top amateur and professional golfers."

THE MIAMI Springs course, over which the Silver Jubilee tournament will be played, has undergone considerable changes since the past year's tournament. New trees have been stuck along the fairways, holes have been lengthened and an all-out effort has been made to make the course tougher.

George Schnitzer, PGA tournament director, after looking over the course said he thought the changes would add at least five strokes to the 72-hole total.

This would give the tournament winner a score of around 271 for the 72 holes.

The supreme commander of the occupation of Japan commented: "I am a sincere believer in sport, and especially in international sport. It is a peacemaker. I hope that world conditions may be such as to permit the participation by Japan in the Olympics of 1952."

MacArthur was president of the American Olympic committee in 1928.

BOMZE'S FOULS SINK WEBERMAN IN FIRST GAME

Central Captain Makes Two Free Throws With Only 45 Seconds to Go

Pottstown's first interscholastic basketball game of the 1948-49 season, which turned out to be a foul shooting contest, ended in a 42-41 victory for Central High of Philadelphia and a defeat for The Hill on Gillison Memorial court Saturday afternoon.

The Hill cagers, trying to make Gustave W. Weber's debut as basketball coach a success, led throughout the entire game until the clock showed only 45 seconds remaining in the fourth period.

Then, Paul Bomze, Central captain, stepped to the foul line and tipped the cords twice to pull the visitors ahead for the first time since the opening moments of the game.

Bomze failed to tally a single field goal in the game, but it was his foul shooting that finally brought victory to the Philadelphians. He finished the game with five points, all coming on free throws.

ALTHOUGH BOMZE put on the finishing touches for Central, it was Howard Landis's shooting in the third and fourth periods that led to a Hill downfall. Landis was scoreless in the first half, but he started finding the range of the nets late in the third quarter and wound up with 13 points via five double deckers and three fouls.

The Hill overcame an early 4-2 deficit in the first quarter and held a slim 6-5 advantage as the initial period came to an end. The localites steadily increased their lead during the second period and enjoyed a 25-19 advantage at halftime.

The two quintets battled on even terms in the third quarter until Central opened up its offense in the final frame.

It was Central's second straight victory over The Hill. A year to the Philadelphians took a 44-27 decision from the Blue and Grey.

The quintets finished the game with only 12 field goals apiece. The visitors made good on 18 free throws while The Hill tabbed 17 points on foul goals.

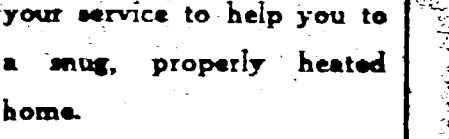
Central: G. P. P. The Hill: G. P. P. Bomze, f. 5 0 5 Nixon, c. 5 1 12 Reitz, f. 0 0 0 Webster, f. 0 1 1 Bock, f. 1 0 2 Scott, f. 0 1 3 Priker, c. 0 3 0 Noble, c. 1 0 5 Meisroff, c. 0 0 0 Schok, f. 0 0 0 Friedman, c. 5 1 5 Baxter, c. 1 0 5 Abramo, c. 0 0 0 Torg, c. 0 0 0 Hopfinger, c. 0 0 0 Dally, c. 1 1 3 Cohen, c. 1 2 4 Burrell, c. 0 4 4 Schuller, c. 0 0 0 Gentry, c. 1 1 1 Landis, c. 5 1 13 West, c. 2 2 2 Steenberg, c. 0 0 0

Totals: 12 18 43 Totals: 12 17 41 Score by periods: Central: 5 14 10 13-42 The Hill: 4 10 16 8-41

Kovalcheck Resigns As Duquesne Coach

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5 (P)—Karl Kovalcheck resigned yesterday as Duquesne university's football coach—just about the time the Pittsburgh collegiate athletic situation looked like it might settle down for awhile.

Kovalcheck's two-year stay at Duquesne hasn't been too happy. His teams won only four games while losing 15 in 1947 and 1948. He still had a year to go on his contract.



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## Fumbles Hurt Irish in Final Game



Tackle Charlie Peterson, Southern California, pounces on a fumble by Terry Brennan, Notre Dame half-back, on opening kickoff of intersectional game at Los Angeles. Recovery came on Irish 24-yard line. This was the first of six Notre Dame fumbles recovered by the Trojans and helped the Californians snap the Irish's winning streak with a 14-14 tie.

## Four Champs See Action in Ring This Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—One of the best and busiest weeks in boxing since the pugilists were ordered to wear gloves is on tap for fight fans from coast to coast and in England, too.

Four world champions will see action of some sort this week while the leading heavyweight contenders will be belting away at each other in an elimination contest. Out of the bouts featuring the big boys will come an opponent for heavyweight king Joe Louis in June.

The Brown Bomber, himself, will be in there punching Friday.

LOUIS TAKES ON Billy Conn, the comeback kid from Pittsburgh in a round exhibition at Chicago's International amphitheatre. The boys will use 14 ounce gloves but if Conn makes a good showing he will join the parade behind Louis which includes Lee Savold, Bruce Woodcock, Ezzard Charles, Joe Baksi, Jimmy Bivins, and Joe Maxim.

Louis, as everybody knows, chilled Conn twice in the early days, including one show that had a \$100 top.

Other champions who will see action this week are welterweight king Sugar Ray Robinson, featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler and middleweight titleholder Marcel Cerdan.

ROBINSON is scheduled to take on Steve Bellosse in a ten-round non-title bout in Jersey City, N. J., Thursday night.

Saddler, who replaced Willie Pep at the top of the heap in the featherweight class, opposes Eddie Gioia, of Philadelphia, in another ten-round non-title affair at Cleveland Tuesday.

Cerdan faces Cosby Lanson in an exhibition tomorrow night at New Orleans.

Jim Foley, fullback and quarterback of the Syracuse football team, is a brother of Jean Foley, who called the plays for the Orange the past Fall.

## Norton Is Paid Not to Coach Aggies, Has Enjoyable Year

GALVESTON, Tex. Dec. 5 (AP)—The football coach who probably enjoyed himself the most this year was Homer Norton.

Norton got paid not to coach at Texas A. & M. In fact, his salary has been taken care of both this season and next. It isn't keeping him from coaching, however, and chances are good that next year he will be back in the big-time.

Norton is the fellow the ex-students of Texas A. & M. paid some \$20,000 to relinquish his contract.

In view of the events which saw A. & M. lose game after game, it appears Norton can consider himself a lucky fellow, except that he feels pretty strongly for the youngsters of Aggie and their trials and tribulations of the football campaign which just finished running its course.

THE AGGIES went winless this year. They never did any of the 14 seasons Norton coached at A. & M. Even in 1947, when there was such a hullabaloo climaxed by the exes burning up his contract, and Aggies took three games and tied one of ten.



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## IRISH DEADLOCK TROJANS, 14-14, STAY UNBEATEN

Notre Dame Scores in Final Minute to Avert First Loss in 3 Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Southern California ties Notre Dame, 14-14, and an earthquake follows.

That about sums up the whacky fumble to an unusually calm football season.

Both the result and quake were totally unexpected and most of the 100,571 fans who saw the upset in Los Angeles' massive Memorial coliseum, were wondering which gave them the greater shock.

The Fighting Irish, No. 2 team in the nation, had to stage a thunderous finish to gain even a draw in the last minute.

BILL GAY grabbed a Trojan kickoff and raced 87 yards to the Southern Cal 13-yard stripe. With about 30 seconds left Emil Sitko cracked over from the one-foot line.

Southern Cal, a three-beaten outfit and rated at least a 20-point underdog, rallied for 14 points in the last quarter to overcome a 7-0 N. D. lead. The Irish had scored in the second quarter.

Thus Notre Dame's 21-game all-winning streak was broken. But the Irish will start working next season on an unbroken chain of 28 defeatless contests, marred only by ties with Army and with Southern California.

CLEMSON WOUND UP its first perfect season in 48 years on a sadder note. The Tigers booked to meet Missouri in the Gator Bowl New Year's Day, blanked the Citadel 20-0 to clinch the Southern Conference championship.

In another major contest, Alabama routed Auburn 55-0 in the first football game between the two schools in 41 years. The two Alabama schools had been at odds with each other all those years.

There were several other games on the regular program and seven bowl games.

IN THE REFRIGERATOR Bowl at Evansville, Ind., Evansville chilled a hot Missouri Valley streak by whipping the Vikings, 13-7. Missouri Valley had won 41 straight under Coach Volney Ashford.

Toledo made it three victories in a row in the Toledo Glass Bowl by defeating Oklahoma City, 27-14.

Other bowl results included: FISH BOWL, Hampton Institute 20 Wilberforce 19.

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ORANGE BLOSSOM BOWL, Virginia Union 39 Florida A. & M. 18.

POCATO BOWL, Santa Barbara 46 Willamette 7.

SALT BOWL, Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. 34 Trinidad 0.

Texas Mines, holidaying in Honolulu, whacked the U of Hawaii, 49-6, as Fred Wendt scored six touchdowns and kicked six points after. The 18 points made him the nation's top scorer with 162 points. The Miners play in the Sun Bowl New Year's Day.

**New York Yankee Star To Quit Pro Football**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Orben (Speel) Sanders, star back of the New York Yankees, is going to quit pro football.

The 28-year-old ace from Temple, Okla., told Mel Allen, Mutual Broadcasting system sports commentator, "I think I'll hang up the cleats."

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## Paterson Panthers Cop American Loop Title

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 5 (AP)—The Paterson Panthers, charter members of the American Football league when it was formed in 1936, captured their first loop championship today by trouncing the Wilmington

Clippers, 24-14. While a sellout crowd of 10,000 watched, player-coach Al Sherman's Panthers came from behind once in the first half and again in the second chapter to take the title.

Paterson was sent reeling back time and again in the first quarter, but Bill Fugh, the 200-pound bucking back from West

Virginia Wesleyan, began to find holes in the Clippers' line. Later and there was no stopping him.

At the start, however, it was all Wilmington. The Clippers, who downed the Richmond Rebels to gain the playoff spot, scored their first goal midway in the first period when they recovered a fumble on the Paterson 13. It took only two plays for Paul Sarringhaus to crash

through the right side of the line for the score. Joe Papiano converted. Five minutes later Paterson tied the score with a drive that began on the Wilmington 45-yard stripe. It took five plays for Fugh and Sherman to get down to the two.

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Funeral services for MRS. SARAH M. MAJOR, widow of Llewellyn Major, ROYERSFORD RD 1, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. Reed Teitworth, pastor of St. James Reformed church, Limerick. Interment was made in St. James cemetery. Bearers were William Knerr Jr., Walter and Francis Pennypacker, Merrill Potts, Ralph Major and Merrill MacIntire.

Funeral of MRS. IDA MAE SCHMOLL, wife of Ralph L. Schmoll, 729 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, was conducted in a funeral home at 357 Walnut street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services in charge of the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Arthur B. Lee, Roy McCrone, Ralph D. McCrone, Ralph McCrone, James Walker and Frank Detwiler.

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**Deaths**  
STRUBE-In Italy on Sept. 29, 1943, Joe L. Clifton W. Strube, son of William M. and Caroline (Sponen) Strube, aged 23 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the residence of his parents, 303 Church St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

**Card of Thanks**  
MAJOR  
The family of the late Sarah M. Major desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy of those who called on them during their recent bereavement.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Deaths**  
BAUER-On Sunday, Dec. 5, 1948, David Ellen Bauer, wife of Andrew Bauer. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the home of the deceased, 112 N. 1st St., Pottstown, on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 2 p. m. Interment in Hereford cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at the funeral home. (Houck)

**HODICH-On Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, David John Hodich, husband of (nee Simon) Hodich. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the home of the deceased, 112 N. 1st St., Pottstown, on Monday, Dec. 6 at 2 p. m. Interment in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence Sunday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)**

**KEPLER-On Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, Robert F. husband of Ella L. Kepler. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Augustus Lutheran church. Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence Sunday evening from 7 to 9. (Franks)**

**LESSIG-In Philadelphia on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1948, H. Clinton Lessig, husband of the late Anna (nee Augustus) Lessig, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the home of the deceased, 112 N. 1st St., Pottstown, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Wooten Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9.**

**MENDEL-In Elmhurst on Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, Matthias S. Mendel, M. D., age 86. Services at the convenience of the family. Interment Charles Evans cemetery, Reading, Pa. Friends may call at the Deibert Funeral Home, Sunday evening.**

**WENTZEL-On Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, John F. Sr., husband of Agnes (nee Snorelin) Wentzel, age 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the home of the deceased, 258 Beech St., Pottstown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)**

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## Five Men Receive Third Degree Rites in K of C Ceremony

Five men became third degree members of Father Bally Council 1188, Knights of Columbus, in ceremonies yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's parochial school hall, Reading.

They were the Rev. George P. Miller, assistant rector of St. Alvin's Catholic church, Paul P. Kohler, Henry C. Kappes, Frank J. Axsmith and Frank Steck.

A Philadelphia degree team led the two-hour rites, while a group of 15 members of Father Bally Council, headed by Grand Knight Peter J. Lawler, were in attendance.

William Lennox, of Philadelphia, a supreme director of the national Knights of Columbus organization, took charge of the degree work.

The five men received their first degree in Pottstown two weeks ago and the second degree in Reading the past Tuesday.

Reading Council 793, Knights of Columbus, was the host organization at a dinner following the degree rituals.

## Naturalist Addresses Audience at The Hill

Naturalist Earl L. Hilfiker described wild life habitats to an audience of The Hill students and faculty members in Memorial hall last night.

Hilfiker gave a running narrative with color motion pictures taken in the Grand Canyon, Arizona, and in wild life haunts of the eastern United States.

His talk was the first of a series of lectures on varied topics arranged for The Hill personnel.

## Diamond Street Property Is Reported Delaced

Mrs. Cordelia T. Renninger, 267 Diamond street, reported to borough police Saturday night that the front of her property had been damaged, presumably by children.

While she was away from the house during the day, she said, mud was thrown on the porch and front door, stones scattered about the front pavement, shrubbery trampled and holes dug in the lawn.

Patrolman Robert Scheldt investigated the incident.

## Gas Fumes in Church Fell 7 of Congregation

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 (AP)—Six children and one adult were overcome today by fumes from a gas heater in the Hollywood Assembly of God church. Firemen said the heater had been left burning overnight.

The children began toppling over as they sat in an upstairs room used for Sunday school classes. One child, eight-year-old Ross Barnes, attempted to leave the room and fell downstairs in a faint.

The overnight fire had depleted oxygen inside the church and no windows were raised as the congregation gathered.

Fire department rescuers administered oxygen to the children and to Mrs. Effie M. Hill, 56

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**Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Starnes, pastor.** Today, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Sunday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m.

**St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor.** Today, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Sunday, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m.

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**Life Circle, 4 Mrs. Paul W. Wiman, Douglas street.** Today, 8 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, 8 p. m. church school, 8 p. m.

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## Sunday School Group Honored for Attendance

Nine members of Trinity Reformed Sunday school were awarded pins yesterday for perfect consecutive attendance in the school. Mr. Richard C. Haurv, administrative superintendent, made the presentation.

Receiving pins were Harry C. Weikel, 19 years, Miss Anna Wentzel, 18 years, Miss Miriam Altenderfer, 18 years, Mrs. Elna Geyer, 17 years, Mrs. L. R. Longenberger, 16 years, Mrs. Henry Smith, 14 years, Mrs. Harry Reimer, 11 years, Lester Wentzel, four years, and Charles Moore, two years.

Report, one of the great French painters, was the son of a tailor and was apprenticed to a porcelain manufacturer when 13 years of age.

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